

ONLY TWO SAVED IN SHIPWRECK

FIFTY-ONE LIVES LOST
WHEN DUNEARN FOUNDERS

British Steamer, Caught in
Awful Typhoon, Goes to
Bottom.

Tokio, Aug. 28.—News of the sinking of the British steamer Dunearn and the loss of all but two of the 53 members of the crew in the typhoon which raged on August 25th off the Port of Goto, on the island of Kishu, has reached here in a report received from Moji, a town on the same island.

The names of the survivors are Wm. Phillips, an engineer, and John Landon, a seaman, both of whom were picked up by the Japanese steamer Sakyo Maru.

The Dunearn was bound from Nikolaeck, Asiatic Russia, to Singapore, and put in at the Port of Katsura for coal, again putting to sea on August 24th. The ship ran into the centre of a typhoon, which sent her to the bottom. The two survivors are prostrate from exposure and hardship, and a subscription has been taken up for them among the crew of the Sakyo.

The Dunearn was a screw steamer of 2,200 tons, commanded by Capt. J. Graham. She sailed from Hamburg for Nikolaeck, May 27th, and arrived at the latter port August 21st.

LIBERAL PROSPECTS IN NORTHWEST

Excellent Chance of Making a
Clean Sweep in Al-
berta.

(Special to the Times).
Winnipeg, Aug. 28.—Liberal candidates have been nominated in all the seven seats in Alberta, with excellent prospects that all will be returned. Opposition to Hon. F. Oliver, Dr. Clark, in Red Deer, and Mr. McIntyre, in Strathcona, is useless. For Saskatchewan, ten seats, the Liberals have candidates in six and for Manitoba's ten seats four are in the field. Fort William Liberals nominate next Wednesday.

"PEACEMAKER OF THE WORLD."

Capt. Cusani Makes Per-Fervid Speech in Seattle.

Seattle, Wn., Aug. 28.—In a speech at a banquet here last night Captain Cusani, of the Italian cruiser Puglia, said that President Roosevelt had been a few generations ahead of his time there would be a united North America. He paid a glowing tribute to the American people generally, and said that the president of the United States had made himself felt all over the world, and that he would be revered in years to come far more than at present. He had set standards for the rest of the world in dealing with people as a ruler, and was the peacemaker of the world to-day.

COSTLY TROTTER HORSE.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 28.—M. H. Reardon, owner of Allen Winter, winner of the Readville Derby, the richest purse ever hung up for trotting horses, yesterday refused an offer of \$40,000 for the animal. He made this announcement last night in a telegram to W. F. Kissell, of this city. It read: "Place \$7,000 additional insurance on Allen Winter; I have refused \$40,000 for him."

MAKING BODY TO TURKEY.

Marseilles, Aug. 28.—Prince Sabaheddine, the chief of the Young Turkey party and nephew of the Sultan of Turkey, accompanied by the body of his father, the late Damad Mahomed Pasha, which is being transported to Turkey by the steamer Simgal sailing yesterday.

WANTED FOR MURDER.

Mary, Aug. 28.—Carlo Cioffi, who arrived on the steamer La Bretagne from New York, has been arrested at the request of the Italian charge d'affaires. Cioffi, who is charged with having committed a murder in Naples, is in prison here awaiting the completion of extradition formalities.

CARRY OUT ACT AS PASSED.

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—The department of justice has advised the police commissioners of Chinese immigration to administer the act as passed by parliament and to ignore the official version in the Canada Gazette, which made it appear that the poll tax had been abolished.

NEWSPAPER MAN MARRIES.

Portland, Or., Aug. 27.—John P. McConnell, a well known Canadian newspaper man, formerly of Toronto and Montreal, but now editor of the Saturday-Sunset, of Vancouver, B. C., was married here yesterday to Mrs. Grace F. Edmonds, a prominent society woman and musician of this city.

DEATH OF LIBERAL M. P.

(Special to the Times).
Halifax, Aug. 27.—Dr. Angus McLean, Liberal M. P. for Inverness, died at Port Hood this morning of paralysis.

BIG LUMBER LOSS.

(Special to the Times).
Sault Ste. Marie, Aug. 28.—Three million five hundred thousand feet of lumber have been destroyed by fire in the Lake Superior corporation yards, with a loss of \$10,000.

TO BUILD STEEL BARGES.

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 28.—It was announced yesterday on good authority that the Moors Elevator Company had been sold to a syndicate headed by J. H. Plummer. It is stated that it is the intention of the owners to build a line of large steel barges for the grain carrying trade.

HAINS BROTHERS ARE HELD WITHOUT BAIL

Authors of Yacht Club Murder
Handcuffed Together on
Way to Court.

New York, Aug. 28.—Captains Peter Hains junior and his brother T. Jenkins Hains were held without bail for the action of the grand jury to-day on a charge of the murder of Wm. E. Annis.

Captain Peter C. Hains of the United States Army who shot and killed Wm. E. Annis at Bayside nearly two weeks ago and Captain Hains, brother of T. Jenkins Hains, a writer for magazines, who is charged with holding the spectators at bay while the Captain did the killing, were arraigned in a magistrate's court in Long Island City to-day on a charge of murder. The men were taken into court soon after the killing of Annis but there was no hearing of the case until to-day. T. Jenkins Hains is accused of being an accessory to the murder while the Captain is alleged to be the principal.

The Hains brothers were taken from the Queens County jail, handcuffed together, and rode in a street car in the custody of a deputy sheriff to magistrate Gilroy's court. Captain Hains, who when he last appeared in court, wore the uniform of his army rank, to-day was clad in civilian clothes and his pallor and unshaven appearance indicated that he was in a dejected condition. His brother showed no effect of his imprisonment.

HIGH SCORING IN TAIT-BRASSEY CUP

British Columbia Men Make
Good Showing on Toronto
Range.

(Special to the Times).
Rifle Range, Toronto, Aug. 28.—The Tait-Brassey cup was won by Davidson of the 48th Toronto, with a score of 101. The shooting was very high, fifteen in the nineties being counted out. The following were the other scores: Cunningham 97, Forest 97, Caven 95, Doyle 95, Duff Stuart 94, McHarg 94, Richardson 93, Carr 93, E. McDougall 91, A. McDougall 90, Duncan 89, Lettice 85, Chapman 85. The weather is still good.

The British Columbia men go to Ottawa to-morrow morning.

THIEF HAS FAINTING PARTNER IN CRIME

American and Female Accom-
plice Net \$50,000 in
Paris.

Paris, Aug. 28.—The police here yesterday arrested an American thief, known under the name of Benedict Lupaska, of San Francisco, who, the police say, has for a long time been victimizing Paris jewellers.

He was arrested after having attempted to carry out a bold robbery. He drove up to a jeweller's in an automobile with a female accomplice and asked that jewels of great value be shown him. In the meantime, the woman pretended to faint, and under the cover of confusion caused by this, the man abstracted a number of jewels. He was detected in the act, however, and was at once seized.

It is estimated that his total recent robberies foot up to more than \$50,000.

EVELYN NOT A NERVOUS WRECK

But Still She Is Considerably Worried Over Her Husband's Bankruptcy.

New York, Aug. 28.—Friends of Mrs. Harry K. Thaw, who has been suffering from worry over her husband's case and the loss of her income consequent to the bankruptcy proceedings, said to-day that her condition is not serious. They had been reported as nervous wreck and had been reported as declared a period of rest is all she needs to bring her back to complete health.

OTTAWA LABOR PARTY.

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—The Labor men have petitioned H. Ledger, an Ottawa shoemaker, to accept nomination for the Commons in their interests.

MORE DETAILS OF RUM ELECTION

LIQUOR SHIPPED IN
AS "CHOICE TOMATOES"

Consigned to Colchester Con-
servatives—Corruption
of Flagrant Type.

(Special to the Times).

Truro, Aug. 28.—The resumption of the trial of Bayne, the American charged with illegal practices in the Colchester bye-election of November last, has been full of sensational developments. It turns out the parcels of whiskey and rum were shipped into the county by express, consigned as "choice tomatoes," and as canned apples, and addressed to fictitious persons and delivered to men actively identified with the Conservative organization.

The crown has now been joined in the prosecution of Bayne.

MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING AFFAIR.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 28.—Though C. B. Roberts, the financier and clubman of Baltimore, Md., who was the victim of a mysterious shooting on the Board Walk on Tuesday night, is still in a critical condition at a local hospital, strong hope is entertained by the physicians that he will recover. He was sufficiently revived from unconsciousness to tell the police this morning on a faint clue which is understood to have been told them, they will begin working industriously to clear up the mystery surrounding the shooting.

LEGAL TANGLE.

Heirs of Donor Lay Claim to Old Post Office Site in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Aug. 28.—There is a legal entanglement regarding the site of the old post office, on the corner of McDermott and Main streets. The site, it is claimed, was donated to the city of Winnipeg by the late Hon. A. G. B. Bannatyne on the condition that it be used for post office purposes in perpetuity. At present, when the new post office is being practically completed, it develops that the heirs of the Bannatyne estate have a claim on the old post office building and site in case it is vacated.

NEW EXTRADITION TREATY.

United States and Portugal Enter Into An Agreement.

Lisbon, Aug. 28.—The Chamber of Deputies has approved the extradition treaty between the United States and Portugal. The treaty provides for extradition for twenty-two specific offenses. It exempts political offenders, but specifies that the authors of attempts against rulers shall not be considered as such.

COUNT TOLSTOI IS FOUR-SCORE TO-DAY

American Admirers Send Con-
gratulations to Apostle
of Freedom.

Cincinnati, Aug. 28.—A cablegram signed by twenty-one Cincinnati admirers and twenty-six from sixteen other American cities was sent from here yesterday to Count Tolstoi, the Russian philosopher, congratulating him upon his 80th birthday anniversary.

The message is as follows: "Greetings from American friends to humanity's greatest teacher, defender of universal brotherhood, foe of all tyranny, whose advocacy of principles of Henry George is laying the foundation of economic freedom and hastening the day of justice and peace."

The cablegram was sent yesterday in order to reach him to-day, which is his birthday.

Condition Grave.
St. Petersburg, Aug. 28.—The morning papers say that Count Tolstoi's condition is very grave. He is suffering greatly from weakness.

NEWSPAPER DEAL.

Edmonton, Aug. 28.—It is understood that the Journal has been purchased by a Vancouver newspaperman, and formal announcement of the completion of the deal will be made shortly. Practically all the stock has been secured by Mr. McConnell, who is the owner of the Vancouver Saturday-Sunset, and he will take over the management in the course of a few days. A number of changes have already been made in the staff and others will follow when the formal transfer is made.

POPULATION OF PANAMA.

Fifty Thousand People Now Located in Canal Zone.

Colon, Aug. 28.—The recent census gives the total population of the canal zone as 50,000, of which 25,000 are employed by the International canal commission and the Panama railroad. Of the population 5,585 are Americans.

IN MEMORIAM.

Prominent Canadian Attend Funeral of Col. T. B. Evans.

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—The funeral of the late Col. T. B. Evans took place here on Tuesday afternoon and was largely attended by officers of the military headquarters staff and of the city garrison. There was also a splendid turnout of different corps in uniform and a great assemblage of Ottawa's prominent citizens. The funeral services were held at the residence of the sister of deceased, Miss Evans, Daily avenue. It was conducted by Rev. Dr. Ramsey, assisted by Rev. Dr. Armstrong. The chief mourner was Sir Daniel McMillan, father-in-law of the deceased. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Frederick Borden and Brigadier General Macdonald followed the cortege.

BRITISH PATENT LAW IN FORCE

NEW ACT MEANS STEP
TOWARDS PROTECTION

Old Land Will Be Richer by
Many Millions of
Pounds.

London, Aug. 28.—The year of grace granted to foreigners under the new patent act expired yesterday. Henceforth foreign patents in the country may be revoked by Great Britain after a reasonable interval unless the patentee is a resident in the United Kingdom. A great number of foreign firms already have taken sites and started works in Great Britain, and many others are making arrangements to do so. These are mainly German and American firms. Sir Alfred Jones, head of a prominent firm of shipwrights, estimates that \$125,000,000 will thus be invested.

Proposed Retaliation.

Stockholm, Aug. 28.—The international congress for the protection of industrial property, which was begun here yesterday, took up the discussion of the British patent act in its effect on foreign countries. Only two foreign countries were represented. Edward B. Moore, U. S. patent commissioner, said last night. "The result of the discussion on England's new patent law probably will be that the majority of nations belonging to the international patent union will recommend to the official congress to be held next year in Washington that some sort of retaliatory measures against Great Britain be taken. Great Britain must either become a party to the proposition or be excluded from all the benefits to be derived therefrom."

SULTAN FRIENDLY WITH MOHAMMED RECHAD

Formally Receives His Heir for
First Time Since His
Accession.

Constantinople, Aug. 28.—A significant incident in the new regime is the meeting which occurred at the palace on Wednesday of the Sultan and his brother, Mohammed Rechad Effendi, heir apparent to the throne, on the Sultan's invitation. The Sultan received his brother most cordially.

This virtually is the first time during his reign that the Sultan has formally received Mohammed Rechad Effendi, although the latter came to the palace in 1905 to congratulate the Sultan on his escape from a bomb outrage. It is understood that the acting minister of War, Osman Nisami Pasha, will become ambassador at Berlin, Marshall Ali Reza Pasha becoming War Minister.

OCEAN WEATHER MAPS COMPILED BY WIRELESS

German Meteorologist Achieves
Remarkable Feat—Covers
2,000 Miles of Atlantic.

Berlin, Aug. 28.—Dr. F. J. H. Polls, director of the Aix La-Chapelle meteorological observatory, has achieved a remarkable feat in connection with weather reports by wireless messages from the Hamburg-American steamship Augusta Victoria on her last voyage from New York. Speaking of what he had accomplished, Dr. Polls said:

"I succeeded in taking wireless weather reports a distance of 800 miles from the American and 1,200 miles from the European coasts, and with the assistance of wireless reports from passing vessels, I was enabled to draw up correct weather maps for a distance of 2,000 miles of Atlantic."

NEW ATLANTIC CABLE.

Berlin, Aug. 28.—A new cable company with a government subsidy was founded yesterday. Its headquarters will be at Cologne. The new cable line will be laid down between Germany and Brazil via Tenerife, with branches to Liberia and the German colonies on the west coast of Africa.

TROOPS AGAINST WILL OF PEOPLE

STRANGE CONDITIONS
IN ATLANTIC CITY

Inhabitants Favor Open Sun-
day—Soldiers May En-
force Law.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 28.—The action of Governor Fort in issuing a proclamation to the people of New Jersey, threatening to send troops into this famous resort to enforce the state liquor laws unless the people of Atlantic City observe the law, caused a sensation to-day among the residents, and the thousands of summer visitors. Close on the heels of the governor's proclamation, another sensation was sprung at May's Landing, the county seat of Atlantic county, when the grand jury absolutely refused to obey the instructions of the court to return indictments against excise law violators. Supreme Court Justice Thomas W. Trenchard, who had been requested by Governor Fort to act with the county judge, was so incensed at the action of the grand jury that he instantly discharged it with a severe reprimand.

What the result of the proclamations will be remains to be seen, but it is freely predicted that it will be much more difficult to purchase liquor in the seaside resort next Sunday than on any other Sabbath in the history of the town. Assistant Attorney General Gaskin, who is here assisting County Prosecutor Goldenberg in the excise cases, says the governor can call out the troops, although it is an unusual proceeding. The governor's power to declare martial law, he says, cannot be questioned.

It is claimed by county officials and the hotel men that 84 per cent of the people of Atlantic City are in favor of an open Sunday.

The controversy between the court and the grand jury started a week ago. Prior to that the state excise commission spent several days here investigating the excise question. At the hearings of the commission, Mayor Stoy, Prof. Johnson and others practically told the investigators that they would not enforce the excise law because the sentiment of the people was against them. The evidence was so startling that it was laid before the governor, who requested Justice Trenchard to sit with Judge Higbee in Atlantic county and take charge of the matter.

The grand jury was summoned last week and brought in indictments against two hundred gamblers and adjourned until yesterday without considering any excise cases. When the grand jury came into the court yesterday, Justice Trenchard addressed the members as follows: "I understand that all cases have been presented to you. I sent for you in order that the clerk may take the indictments."

ARGENTINA'S REPLY TO BRAZIL'S DREADNOUGHTS

Rumored Hitch in Proposed
Expenditure of \$15,000,000
on Armaments.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 28.—It is now believed that the vote at the secret sitting of the chamber of deputies on Wednesday, authorizing an expenditure of approximately \$15,000,000 on naval armaments, will be rendered practically nugatory by modifications in the amount and the form of disbursement to be set forth in a bill which will be introduced and undoubtedly passed by a hostile majority in the senate. Such action on the part of the senate would unquestionably result in a conflict between two branches of the legislature, as it is stated the chamber would refuse to accept such amendments in view of the present attitude of Brazil. The feeling is to strengthen the national defenses, although it is considered not unlikely that, if the measure becomes law, an understanding would promptly be arrived at with Brazil, whereby the necessity for the large outlay involved would be obviated.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Receivers of New York Metropolitan Road Deny Authority.

New York, Aug. 28.—Flatly denying that the public service commission has any authority to force joint rates or rates up on the street railroad companies, the receivers of the Metropolitan road yesterday caused a sensational turn in the contest which has been in progress for several weeks for transfers from the up and down town lines of that company to a cross town line or the line of another company on 58th street. In defense each receiver made a formal statement at a hearing before the public service commission yesterday. The issue thus raised is said to effect the very life of the commission.

BUSINESS PICKING UP.

Montreal, Aug. 28.—Montreal bank clearings for the week ending August 27th totalled \$20,154,635, as against \$20,568,740 last year and \$20,322,236 for 1906.

PUBLIC HEALTH.

American Association Likely to Hold Next Convention in Milwaukee.

Winnipeg, Aug. 28.—The question of where the next meeting of the American health convention will be held has been practically decided upon. Milwaukee is the favored city, the majority of the delegates having expressed their intention of voting for it. Yesterday the delegates visited Winnipeg beach and Lower Fort Garry, Mayor Ashdown and many prominent citizens accompanying them. C. C. Chipman, commissioner of the Hudson's Bay Company, entertained the party at Lower Fort Garry, where a pleasant time was spent.

TRUE BLUES CONVENT.

Belleville, Ont., Aug. 28.—The convention of the grand lodge of the Orange True Blues met here yesterday. Reports showed the order to be in a flourishing condition in every way. James I. Hart, of Oshawa, was elected grand master, and Hamilton was chosen as the next place of meeting.

RESERVED LANDS UNDER MINERAL ACTS

Provincial Government Takes
Steps to Avoid
Trouble.

The government has taken steps to place a reserve under the mineral acts upon all those sections of land which were formerly included in the Indian reserve near Prince Rupert but which have been conveyed to the G. T. P. This step is taken in order to avoid any possibility of mineral claims being staked on the land to be used for townsite purposes as was done in Kasten Island.

The reserve which is gazetted this week includes all the lands on Digby Island, the mainland and adjacent islands which have been conveyed to the G.T.P.

WELL KNOWN PASTOR DEAD.

New York, Aug. 28.—Rev. Donald Sage MacKay, pastor of the Congregational church of St. Nicholas, of this city, died in Portland, Maine, yesterday. Rev. Dr. MacKay was one of the best known clergymen in the city. He had been ill for a long time. President Roosevelt, when in New York, attended service in Dr. MacKay's church, and Miss Helen Gould and Mrs. Russell Sage are members of it.

SIXTY-THREE MILLION DOLLARS GO TO WIDOW

State Benefits Largely by Pro-
bating of Russell Sage's
Will.

New York, Aug. 28.—Russell Sage's estate is valued at nearly \$64,153,500. This fact became known yesterday for the first time through the probate of the order for the transfer tax payable to the state.

Of this amount Mrs. Sage's share, under the terms of the will left by her husband, who died on July 22, 1906, is \$63,000,000. Twenty-nine other relatives of Mrs. Sage, \$650,000 was divided. From the estate the state receives in taxes \$667,538.

ATTEMPTS TO BLACKMAIL PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

French Youth is Tried for
Sending Black Hand
Note.

Bordeaux, Aug. 28.—An extraordinary story was told at the court martial yesterday of a member of the military ambulance corps, Camille Marquet, who was charged with attempting to blackmail President Roosevelt. According to the evidence before the court, Marquet wrote to the president on January 9th, demanding on behalf of "my society," without other specification, \$2,000 "on account of services rendered during the presidential election," and promising further "immense help."

Receiving no reply to this demand, Marquet wrote again on March 31st, threatening a scandal "which will cast dishonor upon the whole family unless the money is forthcoming at a fixed date."

In conclusion the writer says: "The highest heads are no longer safe on their shoulders; look at Portugal." The president handed the letters to the French consul-general, who communicated with the French police. Marquet was brought up for court martial, but the court, in consideration of the good character of the youth, sentenced him to six days' imprisonment, giving him the benefit of the first offender's law.

MULAI PROCLAIMED SULTAN.

Tangier, Aug. 28.—News has reached here that Mulai Hafid has been proclaimed Sultan at Mazagan, and that the representative of Abdul Aziz has fled for protection to the French consulate.

ATHLETIC SPLIT BETWEEN NATIONS

AMERICA TO SEVER TIES
WITH GREAT BRITAIN

Different Conceptions of Mean-
ing of "Sportsmanship"
Leads to Rupture.

(Special to the Times).

New York, Aug. 28.—The Amateur Athletic Union of the United States will break off athletic relations with the British Amateur Athletic Association because of the alleged spirit shown by the British toward the American athletes in the Olympic contests. This action will be taken following a mail vote. This vote is almost unanimously in favor of severing connection with the British organization. As soon as Barlow S. Weeks returns from abroad the meeting will be held and final action will be taken.

It was the intention of the American committee to pass over what it calls the "snubs, insults and interference" which American athletes are said to have met in the Olympic contests, but such a wave of criticism swept the country that the Amateur Athletic Union took up the matter and called for a vote. The report on this vote and the treatment accorded to the Americans is ready to be placed before the board of governors. It will treat with the entire matter in detail, showing that the Amateur Athletic Union is more than justified in cutting its relations with the English organization.

AUGUSTA CRIPPLED AFTER HEAVY FLOOD

Loss of Life Likely to Reach
Fifteen—Cotton Industry
Suffers.

Augusta, Ga., Aug. 28.—Floods began receding yesterday afternoon. They reached the height of forty feet, probably as high as the flood of 1885, which caused damage amounting to one million dollars. Rain has ceased in the upper valley, and there is no danger of further losses.

The damage is approximately \$500,000 to \$1,000,000, and consists of damage to stocks of goods and private property, losses on the streets, destruction of city bridges and one railroad bridge across the Savannah river, and breaks in the canal banks. Those dependent on the canal for power are eight large and small cotton mills. Thousands of mill operatives will be idle for several months.

While the flood was at its height five fires broke out, adding to a night of terror. The McDaniel building's material establishment in North Augusta, a train of forty cars belonging to the Southern railway in Hamburg Junction, across the river, and a private cement and hay warehouse, and a huge quantity of lumber belonging to the Georgia railway at the Georgia railway yards, were burned. There were several other smaller fires. The flames from the burning structures illuminated the skies and sent terror to the hearts of the people.

The Augusta Railway & Electric company cannot run their cars for three days. No power plant is in operation. The telephone lines are not doing business, and the railroads are accepting no passengers. The water service is crippled. The gas service is impaired, but the gas plant has not shut down.

15 Drownings.

There have been ten to fifteen drownings, mostly negro laborers. There will be much suffering, especially in the northwestern section of the city, from which the water will not recede for two or three days. The people in the manufacturing district will require help. The flood expanse covers an immense territory, miles of water extending from the foot of the Carolina hills to the south in Georgia.

The loss to farms, farm lands, crops and livestock in the valley is not in the estimate of losses. The bottom cotton and wheat and corn, and a huge annual product, is ruined. Last night was a night of tension. Reports of whole families being missing are being repeated from mouth to mouth.

The Chronicle (morning) got out its Thursday edition in abbreviated form at 9 p.m. The Herald (afternoon) did not publish Wednesday's edition.

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 28.—The rivers throughout South Carolina continued to rise yesterday as a result of Wednesday's rain in the upper part of the state, and the added loss in private and public properties will run up to the millions. The estimated loss in the neighborhood of Columbia alone is more than \$500,000. The railroads are almost completely tied up.

A conservative estimate of the damage wrought by the floods in the loss of public bridges throughout the state is \$1,000,000. In some counties loss of a bridge of any importance remains in fact. The crops along the waterways are a total loss in nearly every section of the state, and thousands of dollars' worth of cattle have been drowned. The loss to the cotton crops is the most severe in years, and thousands of acres will be abandoned.


L. O. F. INSURANCE RATES.

Toronto, Aug. 28.—The action of the supreme court, L. O. F., in adopting rates of insurance was endorsed yesterday by the Eastern Ontario court.

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MISSING CHILDREN ARE FOUND TO-DAY

Girls Eight and Ten, Respectively, Overtaken by Dark, Sleep Out.

After spending the night in a vacant house, little Helen Fletcher Joseph and Elsie Sherbin, aged respectively 10 and 8 years, were found shortly after 9 o'clock this morning wandering about in Goddard's field, Spring Ridge. The little girls are respectively the children of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Joseph, of 821 Cornmuter street, and Mr. and Mrs. Sherbin, Fairfield road. The girls left home for school as usual yesterday, but instead of going to school, they went for a stroll after being told for the day, and becoming tired as dark approached, went into a vacant house where they spent the night. Being afraid to return home this morning they were continuing their ramblings, when intercepted by Constable Heather, who had gone to the Spring Ridge district in response to a message from Mrs. J. Renouf, of 1553 Gladstone avenue, to the effect that she had seen and spoken with two little girls answering the description of the two who were missing, who, however, refused to answer any questions about themselves. The two are quite worn out with their ramblings without food, and are reticent regarding their reasons for absenting themselves from home last evening. Needless to say their parents are overjoyed to have them home again. The mothers of both girls bid them good-bye at noon yesterday when they were leaving their respective homes for the Central school, which both attend. They were in their class during the afternoon, but stayed around the school for some time after they were dismissed. Miss Johnson, their teacher, noticed this and told them to go home. Instead of doing so, however, the girls started out on a ramble. Having gone farther than they had expected, and night coming on, they sought refuge in a vacant house, where they went to sleep. This morning, after awakening, they resumed their wanderings without breakfast. They were seen by some of their classmates, who reported the fact to the teachers, when inquiries were made on the reassembling of classes this morning. The news was at once sent to the police station, and more men detailed to search the Spring Ridge district, in which it was reported they had been seen. Meanwhile Mrs. Joseph Renouf, of 1553 Gladstone, had seen two little girls answering the descriptions of the missing ones and undertook to question them. They were averse to talking, however, refusing to give their names or any particulars about themselves. Mrs. Renouf at once telephoned her husband, who in turn notified the police. Constable Heather, who had been relieved from duty at 8 o'clock, but who had volunteered to assist in the search, was in the police station at the time and at once jumped on his wheel and proceeded to the vicinity of Goddard's field toward which the youngsters had been heading when last seen. He found them, but both were averse to returning home, and were also disinclined to tell anything about their movements from the time they had left school yesterday afternoon. He, however, brought them along with him, taking the little Joseph girl to her home and the Sherbin one to the police station, from where she was sent to her home. The parents of the little girls had an exceedingly anxious night of it as a result of the absence of their children. While they wondered that they had not returned after school, each mother thought her daughter had gone to visit at the other woman's home. As the evening wore on Mrs. Joseph became anxious and communicated with the Sherbin home, only to find that her daughter was not there, and the little Sherbin girl was also missing. Inquiry

was at the homes of other mutual acquaintances also failed to reveal any trace of the lost.

About 10 o'clock Mrs. Joseph communicated with the police, and men were at once sent to search for the missing youngsters, but owing to the lateness of the hour they were unable to do much. This morning the police continued the search, several of the night men remaining on duty for the purpose.

All night long the Joseph and Sherbin families watched and waited for the return of the little girls, and by morning the mothers were well nigh distracted, especially as the hours of the day were on without any tidings. To say that Mrs. Joseph was overjoyed when Constable Heather brought her daughter to the door is to put the matter mildly.

To a reporter for the Times, Mrs. Joseph said: "I was really so excited when the constable brought Helen to the door that I even forgot to thank him properly for having found my daughter. Helen is so tired and worn out with her experience that I did not have the heart to ask her many questions, but she did tell me that she and Elsie had spent the night in a vacant house, and that this morning she was afraid to come home on account of having stayed away last night. However, she need not have been afraid, and if she only knew what anguish she has caused me by her absence she would never have done so I am sure. I want to publicly thank Constable Heather and the members of the police force generally as well as friends who have assisted in the search."

Mrs. Sherbin was similarly thankful over the return of her daughter.

Owing to rain the matches in the Seattle Tennis Tournament yesterday were all postponed.

This evening there will be a general meeting of the Saanich Liberal association at the Royal Oak School house commencing at 8 o'clock. Ralph Smith M.P. will address the meeting. A number from the city will be present leaving the Pacific Transfer at 7 o'clock.

MEMOIRS OF BOER WAR.

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—Montreal, Toronto and Ottawa will probably get the three Boer field guns which were sent to Canada by the Imperial authorities as trophies of the South African war.

The Blue Funnel liner Bellerophon, which arrived here to-day from the Old Country, brought the balance of the pipes for the city's new water-works distribution system. The Bellerophon went on to Tacoma, but will return in a few days to unload the balance of the pipe.

Nothing more entertaining will ever be offered in this city than "The Toymaker," the dainty, dancing, delightful comic opera which the San Francisco Opera Company will present at the Victoria Theatre to-night and at the matinee and night performances to-morrow. Excellently staged and beautifully costumed, sang and acted "The Toymaker" is considered the best thing in the repertoire of The San Francisco Opera Company. While the "Toymaker" appeals particularly to the children the older persons have no end of enjoyment as well. The score of "The Toymaker" is rich in beautiful melodies and the comedy is abundant. "One Continuous Laugh Set to Music," was what John W. Kelly of the Telegram, Portland, Oregon, styled "The Toymaker."

MARRIED.
PINEO-SMITH—At Alberni, on the 26th inst., Clifford M. Pineo to Ada N. Smith, of Victoria.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST—Gordon setter pup, two months old, brown patch with black spots. Return to Finch & Finch, or E. A. Haffie, cor. of Saanich road and Cloverdale Ave.—Reward. Anyone found harboring same after this notice will be prosecuted.

TO LET—Two furnished housekeeping rooms, central. 735 View street.

OFFICE TO LET—Good, clean, up-to-date office on ground floor, centrally located, excellent situation for real estate, mining, timber, etc. Apply The Great West Permanent Loan & S. Co., 1204 Government street.

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms and bedrooms, 220 Kingston street.

FOR SALE—Lady's English wheel, cost \$15, only used seven times, will take \$30. Box 622, Times office.

WANTED—A middle-aged woman for old couple. Apply 318 Kingston street.

FOUNDER, "Ranger," by Victoria Boy out of Cedar Hill Belle, price \$100; Irish setter, price \$15. Apply S. Perry Mills, city.

MAN MOBBED BY WOMEN

In Mistake for the Mysterious White Swan Soap Man Yesterday



Watch for Him To-night at the A. O. U. W. Hall. He May Be Sitting Next to You.

Many amusing incidents took place during the mysterious White Swan Soap man's rambles yesterday, aside from the many narrow places he got into. At the corner of Yates and Government street, large numbers of people gathered in order to lay eyes on the man of mystery, but without result. Raffles having successfully passed through the crowd. One incident worth mentioning was at Spencer's store, when the man of mystery was there. One gentleman in particular who was unable to give a satisfactory account of himself was promptly surrounded by a number of ladies who imagined they had the right man. It was while this was going on that the White Swan Soap man made his escape. Mr. Raffles wishes to apologize to the gentleman who was so roughly jostled by the ladies, for causing him such an amount of unpleasantness. But any person may be in the same fix, as this Raffles is a funny man, and delights in seeing incidents like this. It is only one of many which happens every day.

The Province Cigar Co. Offers \$25, as Do the White Swan Soap Co. for the Capture of Raffles.

Although the mysterious soap man was captured in the A. O. U. W. Hall Wednesday evening, he has decided to still continue to baffle the public and is putting up, as announced yesterday, another \$50. So look out for him. You may be the lucky person. And remember the contest closes Saturday evening, 10 o'clock.

Remember the Conditions

In order to win this \$50 you must have the necessary articles. A White Swan Soap coupon and a Province Cigar. Should you have only one, that is to say, a coupon or a cigar, you will only receive \$25, as each is valued in this contest at \$25.

These Are the Words You Must Say

As soon as you see the man you think is the right person, tap him on the shoulder and say: "You are Mr. Raffles, the Mysterious White Swan Soap Man." If you are right he will at once admit who he is and present you with the money. But remember, this will only be paid in the event of him being captured at the time and place stated. To-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock he will walk up and down Fort street between Government and Douglas. At 4 o'clock you will find him, if he is not caught, walking along the south side of Government street. In the evening he will, if not caught in the meantime, be at the A. O. U. W. Hall. B. C. Soap employees and Press not eligible.

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THE "SANDRINGHAM" Restaurant, 635 View street, is removing into the Vernon block, 313 Douglas street, and will open the new premises on Monday, the 24th of August.

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THE VICTORIA BUSINESS COLLEGE will open on Tuesday next at 915 Government street, opposite Welles. The Principal will be in attendance Saturday, 9-11 a. m. and 1-3 p. m., and Monday, 9-11 a. m. and 1-3 p. m., to confer with intending students and parents.

LOST—Lady's blue enamel watch in leather bracelet, on Government street, between Superior and Belleville streets. Reward for return to 610 Government St.

FOR SALE—40 large geese, \$1.75 each; 15 broiler turkeys, \$2.50 each; 4 fine ducks, \$10 each. Fetterston, Cedar Vale, via Mount Tolmie.

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WANTED—Girl for general house work; plain cooking. Apply Mrs. Aronson, 1215 Government street.

WANTED—An English girl to teach small boy first lessons and assist in a little light house work, afternoons only; terms must be moderate. Apply Mrs. Hamilton, cor. Belton Ave. and Craigflower road.

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STABLE ON MICHIGAN STREET OBJECTED TO

Health and Plumbing Inspectors as Well as Residents Are Hear

Whether David Spencer Limited's stable at the corner of Michigan and Parry streets constitutes a nuisance, or is dangerous to the public safety, or health, was the subject which took up the time of the city council for over an hour last night, and is not yet decided. Following complaints about this stable from residents of the neighborhood, the city council, acting under the advice of City Solicitor Mann, decided to hold an inquiry under oath, and last night this was commenced. A large number of witnesses were heard, including Sanitary Inspector Lancaster and Plumbing Inspector Shade, and several residents of the district. The two inspectors swore that while there might be considerable smell from the stable there was nothing about it that constituted a menace to the public health or safety, while the residents who gave evidence complained of what they considered the unbearable stench of the fact that the presence of the stable in the neighborhood depreciated the value of their property, and some of them to the fact that actions of the employees of the stable made the location of it in the neighborhood a most undesirable thing.

The result of the inquiry, should the council find against Messrs. Spencer, will be an order in the courts, or at least that was the statement of J. A. Alkman, counsel for the firm, during the progress of the hearing last evening. Mr. Alkman took objection to the hearing on the ground that the notice was not in keeping with the powers given the city by the section of the Municipal Clauses Act, under which City Solicitor Mann had advised the city to hold the inquiry.

Mayor Hall presided over the inquiry, and there were present the following members of the council: Ald. McKeown, Norman, Henderson, Cameron, Hall, Fullerton and Weston. City Solicitor Mann and City Clerk Dowler were in attendance, and the proceedings were taken down in shorthand by L. J. Seymour, clerk of the police court. The evidence was taken under oath.

The first business was the reading of a petition from the residents of the neighborhood sent to the council October 19th of last year. This was followed by a letter from Frank Armstrong on July 14th of this year, asking what action the council intended to take on the petition, and another from A. E. Starr, sent to the council in which he also asking what the council proposed to do in the matter. Later in the meeting a report on the stable in question from W. W. Northcott, building inspector, and Thomas Lancaster, sanitary inspector, in which they pointed out that the stables contravened certain sections of both the health and building by-law. The present inquiry it appears, however, is not being held under the provisions of either of these by-laws.

As soon as the first three communications mentioned had been read the mayor proposed that witnesses should be called. When Mr. Alkman took objection to the whole inquiry, he desired to draw attention to what he deemed the irregularity of the proceedings. The council was construing section 59 of the Municipal Clauses Act away beyond its meaning, before any action could be taken, and that section in regard to any building the city council must first have passed a by-law as motion dealing with that particular building. A general by-law was useless. The notice given to his clients set out that there would be a hearing because the firm "occupied and kept same (the stable) in bad and filthy condition," while the section 59 of the Municipal Clauses Act gave the council power only to deal with a "nuisance and dangerous to the public safety or health." If the council went beyond this it was exceeding its powers, and if it did, the latter, a costly lawsuit would follow. The council should have taken action under the health or building by-laws if it wanted to push the matter. All the evidence that could be received would be as to the building being a nuisance or a menace to safety or health. He wanted to know how the council intended to proceed.

Mayor Hall replied that the council would go ahead with the taking of evidence as it was presented, and they would then be in a position to deal with the matter.

Mr. Alkman: "Do I take this as a refusal to give a statement of the scope of this inquiry?"

Mayor Hall: "We will go on as I said."

Sanitary Inspector, Thomas Lancaster, sanitary inspector, was the first witness. He swore that he had examined the premises and that he found the stable in poor condition. There were eleven head of horses in the building. It was right on the street. The floors were wood but in good condition and the building was connected with the sewer. The building has apparently been up about 10 years. It was situated in a residential district. Naturally there was the usual smell from a wooden floor in a stable but there was no accumulation of manure or anything of that kind.

To Mr. Alkman, he said, there was nothing about the stable that was a public nuisance or a danger to public health. Apart from the noise of horses and the presence of manure around the place there was nothing in the stable that constituted a nuisance.

Plumbing Inspector, Herbert F. Shade, plumbing inspector, swore that the stable was so connected with the sewer but drained into the wash rack which emptied into the surface drain on Michigan street. From a sanitary point he could not see that it was any worse than any other stable. No better arrangement could be made in that part of the city. There was no more smell than from any other well kept stable, but there always was a smell from a stable.

To Mr. Alkman he said the stable was not unsanitary. He did not think that the stable was a public nuisance or a danger to health.

To the Mayor he said he had examined the place two years ago and had found objectionable water under it but the place had been drained and a good watertight floor put in.

To Ald. Henderson he stated he had assisted in preparing the scheme of drainage. It would have been impossible to have the wash rack raised high enough to drain into the sewer without raising the floor of the stable. It was against the law to drain a sink into a surface drain. He could see why it should be less objectionable to drain a stable than a sink into the surface drain.

Residents' Objections.

A. E. Starr, fiscal manager of the C. P. R. company's telegraph, was the next witness. This matter, he swore, had been taken up nine months ago and the sanitary inspector and the building inspector had made a very adverse report on the stable in question as a result of which the city had posted a notice on the building giving Messrs. Spencer three months in which to vacate. At the end of that time the firm had been given another three months but even yet nothing had been done toward removal. The stench from the stable was so great as to be in his opinion a menace to health. Spencers had done the best they could to put the whole building up to date, but the whole building would have to be remodelled to render it unobjectionable. The building had been up for 15 years and until last year nothing had been done to improve it. Until then there had been a cesspool under the building. There were times when the odor from the building was insupportable but there were others when it was unbearable. One night last week the stench was so bad that he had been unable to live in the place. The stable depreciated the value of property in the neighborhood. The priority of the employees of the stable was at times unbearable. After Mr. Armstrong had written to the council in July Messrs. Spencer had had a Chinaman engaged three days in hauling away the accumulation of manure that was there at that time. He wanted to say that the people of the district had nothing personal against Messrs. Spencer.

In reply to questions he said that he lived across the street from the stable and that the stable was only 15 feet from Frank Armstrong's house. Neither he nor any of his family had ever suffered any illness on account of the stable.

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Mr. Armstrong also swore that the actions of some of the employees were most objectionable.

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Depreciates Property.

Frank Taylor added his testimony to that of the preceding witnesses. Although he lived 100 feet away he often heard noises from the stable. In answer to questions he said that the presence of the stable greatly depreciated the value of property in the neighborhood. The stable had been there when he bought.

Ald. Hall: "And you took advantage of the depreciation?"

Mr. Taylor: "I did."

Interferes With Work.

Percy Cudlip swore that the noise from the stable was so great sometimes that he could not work in his studio.

Mr. Alkman: "What is your business?"

Mr. Cudlip: "I teach music and do a good deal of study myself."

Mr. Alkman: "Don't musicians often make a good deal of noise themselves?"

Mr. Cudlip: "Not of the same kind."

Asks for Dismissal.

This concluded the evidence for the evening and Mr. Alkman said that it was not necessary for him to call any witnesses for no case had been made

out. The sanitary and plumbing inspectors had sworn that there was no nuisance and the evidence of the other witnesses had shown that they had the remedy in their own hands in the shape of an action at law.

City Solicitor Mann: "That may be your opinion but your tone is quite too dictatorial."

Mr. Alkman: "It is dictatorial and it should be. I am surprised that a man of

your intelligence should have advised the council as you have in this matter. I also want you to understand that I have as much right here as you, although you are city solicitor. Furthermore, I am not addressing you but the Mayor and the members of the city council and until they object you have no reason to break in. I am surprised."

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Eating Carelessly

frequently causes stomach troubles, but careful eating will never right them. When your stomach is out of condition, it needs help that no food can supply. It must be thoroughly cleansed, settled and strengthened. Food never does this.

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THE ELECTIONS.

The Colonist insists that its reports of the results of the Saskatchewan election were as accurate as they could be at the time they were put on the wires. How comes it then that they were so different from the reports published by the Times, which were absolutely correct? The truth is that the dispatches sent to Conservative papers were manufactured, not perhaps according to order, but according to desire. The party had made up its mind it was going to win in Saskatchewan, and when the facts were apparent it was loth to accept them. If Saskatchewan had gone Conservative, there would have been some slight hope of the Dominion also going Conservative in the general elections. It was absolutely necessary to win Saskatchewan as an offset to Alberta, which is solidly Liberal, there being but two Conservative members in the Legislature of that province. Our dispatches today indicate that all seven of the federal constituencies in Alberta will elect Liberal candidates. There is no doubt whatever as to the correctness of the estimate. It is in accordance with the predictions of all unbiased persons who have accurate information respecting the political sentiment there. The Conservative party has no strength whatever in the most western of the prairie provinces. Mr. Scott's overwhelming victory in Saskatchewan may be accepted as indicative of the relative strength of the two parties in the central province. Taking the section of Canada extending from the boundaries of Manitoba to the Pacific Coast, there is not the slightest doubt that the relative strength of the parties is as two to one in favor of the Liberals. All authorities agree that there will be little change in the political complexion of the East when the returns are in after polling day. Ontario will stand where she did, although the Liberal leaders from that province claim the following of Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be increased. Quebec is solid for the Liberal party, and it is no secret. Nova Scotians have beheld Tory professions of purity in their true light as a result of the disgusting revelations in Colchester, the one constituency Mr. Foster claims to have won there by his eloquence. The London Morning Post's estimate of the personal qualities of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and of Mr. Borden and of their qualifications for leadership is quite correct, but its prediction of a reduced Liberal majority is probably based upon the assumption that as the majority of Sir Wilfrid in the present Parliament is overwhelming the chances are that it will slightly cut down. The opposition has been clamoring for an election; it has been launching charges and in every instance failing to prove them, against the possibility of an election. Now when an election is in prospect it is entering the field disorganized, disheartened, leaderless, conscious of its impotence and anticipating defeat. Its only support is derived from a small minority of the community which clamors for increased protection, meaning additional taxation, while all the fiscal currents of the times are running in a contrary direction.

INTERNATIONAL ATHLETICS.

It is announced that the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States will sever all relations with the Amateur Athletic Union of Great Britain. This action is one of the results of the four hundred meter race, in which foul running was charged and proved against Carpenter, a representative of the United States. The decision of the British authorities has been approved by representatives of every nation competing in the Olympic games, with the single exception of the representatives of the United States. It has been shown by photographs that Carpenter forced

Halaswell out to the extreme edge of a track twenty-four feet wide, against the rules under which the race was run. He was warned of what would happen in case any foul tactics were resorted to, something which was probably expected, as there were three United States runners in the race against one British athlete. It is unfortunate that such things should happen in competitions which ought to be conducted upon a friendly basis, upon a fair field, without favor, the best man winning. But it is too true that American sportsmen in their conduct at the Olympic games made themselves exceedingly objectionable to the competitors of all other nations by their outspoken criticism of the rules and conditions of the competitions, for no other apparent reason than that they were not made in America and because of their apparent conviction that the chief end was to win no matter how.

In view of the deplorable result, and of the fact that a misapprehension may have been created in the United States by the comments of the returned athletes, the officials of the British Amateur Athletic Union have issued an explanatory statement, which has been published in the London newspapers. It says:

Mr. H. Gable, member of the Manchester Athletic Club, acted as starter in the race, and, instructed by the referee, he cautioned the competitors on their marks against wilful jostling, and informed them that in case of any wilful jostling the race would be declared void, the offender be disqualified, and the race rerun without him. Further, that officials were posted every few yards to note any such jostling.

Dr. A. R. Bager (vice-president Amateur Athletic Association), acting as umpire, stated in evidence that he took up a position on the line just before entering the straight. At that point Robbins was leading Carpenter, they being in such a position as to compel Halaswell to run very wide round the bend. As they came into the straight Halaswell made a big effort, and was gaining fast, but the farther they went the wider Carpenter went out from the edge of the track, keeping his right shoulder sufficiently in front of Halaswell to prevent his passing. In fact, when they had run about thirty yards up the straight Carpenter was only about eighteen inches from the outside edge of the track (near the cycle track). Dr. Bager further stated that he at once ran up the track, waving his hand to the judges to break the worsted.

"I may add," said Mr. Fisher, "that the track is 24 feet wide, which is considerably wider than the usual cinder path, Stamford Bridge, for instance, being only 20 feet. Photographs were immediately ordered to be taken of the footprints, which conclusively corroborates this evidence."

"Mr. David Bason (Amateur Athletic Association and London Athletic Club), acting as umpire, and Mr. David Scott-Duncan (British Olympic Council and hon. secretary of the Scottish Amateur Athletic Association) gave similar accounts of the race."

"To what Mr. Fisher has said I need only add," continues Mr. Cook, "that it is entirely unusual in this country to run the quarter-mile in strings. To have set out the strings on the first occasion when the final was completed would have been little short of a direct accusation that a deliberate foul was contemplated."

"The conclusion of the whole matter appears to me to be that if sports of any kind are held in one country and are open to international competition, athletes must make up their minds either to run under the rules of the country holding the sports or to stay away. The Americans were obviously dissatisfied that we did not use their rules. Yet they competed. It is not open to them, therefore, to appeal to their own rules afterwards."

"As to the facts of the 400 metres race, there is no question possible either from the American side or any other. The only question that can be raised is whether the Olympic games should have been under American rules or under the English code, published beforehand and explained to the competitors at the start. As to this, all I can say is that, after our experience of what the American code appears to permit, no English athlete is likely to accept it as a fair basis for international competition."

We take it that every properly qualified elector in British Columbia takes an interest in public affairs, and is desirous of assisting in the maintenance of good and progressive government. There is every likelihood that if time continues to roll along with ordinary placidity a Dominion election will be held within sixty days. In another column of this paper a notice is published which should be of interest to every voter who may have recently moved

here from other sections of the province. There is not a great deal of time left in which to have such names transferred. Electors should lose no time in attending to this important matter.

The captain of the Italian cruiser which recently visited Victoria has been telling the people of the state of Washington that if President Roosevelt had been born into political activity a few generations earlier all North America would have been under one flag. Would the Powerful Personage have brought us under the influence by the gentle persuasion of his Big Stick? But that is a question which need not necessarily be answered. It is all but impossible to conceive of this generation managing its affairs minus the supervision of Mr. Roosevelt. Too many after-dinner speakers talk nonsense.

The Colonist is still explaining its returns of the Saskatchewan election. On the morning following the election the Toronto Globe had returns which were afterwards verified. Now with three hours' difference in favor of the Colonist, why was the Scott government represented as all but defeated?

About a year ago the Conservatives managed to get possession of one seat in all Nova Scotia. We were forthwith treated to essays on the "flowing tide" of Toryism. And in truth since the election trial at Truro we see there was a "flowing tide" of Conservative whiffy.

It is not a matter of great importance, but why is it that the Liberal newspapers of the country published the correct returns of the Saskatchewan elections, while all Conservative newspapers published false returns? Is it that the truth is injurious to the Tory cause?

Recent showers have cleared the air, put out forest fires, and settled the water question for another year in Victoria. For all of which mercies we are devoutly thankful.

It appears there is still a belief in witches in some of the counties of England. But they do not burn these agents of evil powers any longer, so that the "korkid do move."

What Other People Think

A HORTICULTURIST'S VIEWS.

To the Editor:—The codlin moth that is causing so much stir at the present time and so much useless destruction of valuable fruit is not new to the country. I found it 2 years ago in two orchards, and I have seen it on several occasions since on the mainland and different parts of the island. It is common from Northern Ontario to the Atlantic coast, and all of the United States are infested with it, barring those states that do not grow apples. It is also common in Europe, and, if I remember right, Piny speaks of it in Christ's time or before his time. So you see by this that the fruit growing business has not been stamped out after all these years by this little pest. It strikes me that the official moths are the ones that are going to stamp the fruit growing business out in British Columbia by their ridiculous procedure. When I was a boy in England, if we had an unusual attack we used to put hay bails around the trunks of the trees, usually three, a little distance from the ground, and also around the larger branches. These bails should be put on early in June and kept on until all fruit is picked. The land should be clean cultivated under the trees, and all rough bark scraped off the trunks of the trees before applying the bails, so that the larvae will have no other hiding place but the bails. These bails should be pressed and partly rolled against the tree to crush the larvae about every nine days. All fallen fruit should be picked up clean every day and destroyed or fed to stock if not salable. If it is possible, pigs in an orchard are the best remedy for the codlin moth. They will eat the fruit with the maggot or larvae in it before it has time to escape from the fruit after falling from the tree. Chickens are also good. They will catch most of the little grubs as they escape from the fruit. If the land is clean the grub will wander about until it finds the trunk of the tree, which it climbs, and hides itself. It then spins a little white silken case, in which in a short time it becomes a chrysalis, and in this state it remains during the winter. About the following June the little moth emerges from the chrysalis state, and commences its destructive work by laying its eggs in the eyes of the young fruit, and often where the fruit is crowded it will lay its eggs between them, so that the little mite, when hatched, often enters the side of the fruit instead of the eye. But often there are two broods in one season. Do not spray with poisons. More people will be made ill than codlin moth larvae by eating the poisoned fruit. Use all of the aforesaid preventatives and your fruit will be free from grubs. It is thought by most people that the apple is the only fruit attacked by this little pest. But the pears, plums, peaches, apricots, quince, walnuts and chestnuts have been found infested with them in Europe. They are in the pears here, and I have found them in the imported apricots.

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The "Quest-Man" makes "WANT-AD-LAND" an interesting place—and the want ad. columns of the Times—INTERESTING AND IMPORTANT READING!

ORDER FOR COFFINS INDICATES TRAGEDY

Five Unknown Persons Lose Lives in Floods at Folsom.

Trinidad, Col., Aug. 22.—A local undertaking firm to-day received a message from Folsom, N. M., ordering six coffins for persons drowned there in a flood. Folsom is a hundred miles south of Trinidad on the Colorado and Southern railroad. The wires are down and details are lacking.

Don W. Wenger and two children are reported among the drowned.

COLLISION DUE TO DISOBEYING ORDERS

Two Employees Killed in Smash on St. Louis and Frisco Road.

Fort Smith, Ark., Aug. 22.—South-bound passenger train No. 1 on the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad collided head-on with a work train near Hardina, Okla., to-day. The engineer and conductor of the work train were killed and the engineer and fireman of the passenger train were injured. The agent at Antlers, Okla., failed to hold the passenger train as ordered.

EXPLOSION ON CRUISER.

Two Danish Sailors Killed When at Target Practice.

Copenhagen, Aug. 22.—Two men killed and two others dangerously wounded on board the Danish cruiser Hekla to-day, by the premature explosion of a shell. The accident occurred during target practice at Aarhus Bay.

TRADES UNION MEETINGS.

Barbers 2nd and 4th Monday
Blacksmiths 2nd and 3rd Tuesday
Boilermakers 2nd and 4th Tuesday
Boilermakers' Helpers 1st and 3rd Thursday
Bookbinders Quarterly
Bricklayers 2nd and 4th Monday
Bartenders 1st and 3rd Sunday
Cook and Waiters 2nd and 4th Tuesday
Carpenters Alternate Wednesdays
Cigar-makers 1st Friday
Electrical Workers 3rd Friday
Garment Workers 1st Monday
Laborers 1st and 3rd Tuesday
Leather Workers 4th Thursday
Laundry Workers 1st and 3rd Tuesday
Longshoremen Every Monday
Lumbercutters 4th Wednesday
Machinists 1st and 3rd Thursday
Moulders 2nd Wednesday
Musicians 3rd Sunday
Painters 1st and 3rd Monday
Plumbers 1st and 3rd Tuesday
Printing Pressmen 2nd Monday
Shipwrights 2nd and 4th Thursday
Steam Fitters 1st and 3rd Tuesday
Stencillers 2nd Thursday
Street Railway Employees 1st Tuesday, 2 p.m.; 3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m.
Stereotypers Monthly
Tailors 1st Monday
Typographical Union Last Sunday
T. & L. Council 1st and 3rd Wednesday
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There is a world of difference, as everyone knows, between the boy who has undergone the discipline of school life and the one who has never come under the sway and influence of any such system. The former has learned, alike in his lessons and games, to subordinate self, while the other has missed immeasurably from his seeming greater freedom.—The Sunday Strand.

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HEMSTITCHED PILLOW SLIPS, large size, fine heavy cotton. Regular \$1.20. Special Price

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The ponies are creating a great deal of excitement, and the large audiences seem more than pleased with the show this week.

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CITY COUNCIL HOLDS INQUIRY

(Continued from page 3).

Mayor Hall, "Gentlemen, gentlemen." Continuing Mr. Alkman said that the evidence given did not come within the section and he therefore asked for a dismissal.

The case, however, was adjourned until Monday evening when the evidence of Dr. Hermann Robertson, city medical health officer, will be heard.

Another Complaint.
Following this a complaint from the sanitary inspector on the condition of a house on Bay street, belonging to Harrie Ross and occupied by Leonard Ayers. This house, Mr. Lancaster told the meeting, had been connected with the box drain, which, however, had caved in with result that the sink and bath emptied into the basement, which had become a regular cesspool.

Plumbing Inspector Shade said that it was impossible to connect the house as it stood with the sewer, but this could be done by raising the building or by erecting a small addition to contain the sanitary arrangements. In his opinion the house was a menace to health and should be closed until the repairs had been effected. Mr. Lancaster, in reply to a question, also stated that the house should be emptied at once.

Leonard Ayers swore that his wife had had rheumatism since they had gone to live in the house, which Dr. Frank Hall had attributed to the lack of sanitation. He would live in the house during the course of the repairs, and would be willing to pay a little more rent for the place after they were completed.

This inquiry was also adjourned until Monday night, when Dr. Robertson will be heard on this question also. Mr. Ross, the owner of the property, will also be asked to attend.

—The Holt liner Oanfa leaves for Liverpool, via the Orient, to-morrow.

—An at home will be held to-night by the Pythian Sisters after the business of the regular meeting has been disposed of.

—The Albion Cricket Eleven are playing the Seattle team at the latter's home grounds to-morrow. Very keen cricket is looked forward to.

—The steamship Londale, of the Canadian-Mexican line, will arrive to-night and will leave for Mexican ports about Sunday.

—The five boys who were yesterday sentenced to two years in the New Westminster reformatory for theft were taken over to that institution last night by Constable Duncan.

—Chief Langley leaves for Sooke to-morrow on his annual holiday, where he will camp with Mrs. Langley and Mrs. Thomas Shotbolt. In his absence, Sergt. S. L. Redgrave will be acting chief.

PERSONAL.
E. M. Whyte, of the staff engaged in building the West Coast trail, is in the city. He will return by the Tees next Tuesday.

Thomas Cunningham, inspector of fruit pests, is in the city. He reports that there is a general absence of infected trees as a result of stringent methods.

W. J. Brandth, of Point Roberts, well known as a fruit grower, was in the city this week. When he left bush fires prevailed in all directions.

Phil Smith and Mrs. Smith returned yesterday from Alberni, where they attended a wedding of their daughter.

W. Vernilysa, of Vancouver, is in the city to-day.

MISSION WORK IN HAWAIIANS

FORMER VICTORIA PASTOR SPEAKS AT METROPOLITAN

Rev. J. W. Wadman Gives Interesting Talk on Church Work in Hawaii.

Missionary work in the Hawaiian Islands, formed the subject for an interesting address given by Rev. J. W. Wadman, in the Metropolitan church last night. Mr. Wadman has charge of the work of the Methodist Episcopal church of the United States in these islands and is paying a short visit to Victoria, where he was formerly pastor of the Centennial Methodist church, on his way to coast conferences, to make his report upon progress of the missionary work.

It is just nineteen years and two months to-night that Mr. Wadman left from Victoria to Japan under the auspices of the American Methodist Episcopal church," said Mr. Wadman, "and from Japan I passed over to the Hawaiian Islands where I have since been stationed. Let me give you a short retrospect of the history of the islands.

In 1820 a band of devoted New England missionaries sailing around the Horn in a sailing ship, landed at the Hawaiian Islands, then the Sandwich Islands, almost upon the same beach where the intrepid navigator, Capt. Cook, was murdered a quarter of a century before. This little band brought over to these south sea islands the first printing press which had ever passed west of the Rocky mountains. The difficulties they encountered seemed almost unsurmountable but they toiled on among the savages and their patient work bore fruit—missionaries, baptized with his own hands, no less than 10,000 natives in two years.

The great work was progressing favorably when the American missionary board put a damper on it by withdrawing their support on the plea that the work was now self-sustaining. The people did not exactly relapse into their former paganism, but many of them sank into an even worse condition. The women were terribly degraded and infanticide was widely practised. The practice was common among the unnatural mothers to dig holes in their huts where they would bury their babies—drowning, stuffing the little mouths with grass and mud to stifle the cries.

"If it hadn't been for the missionaries it is believed that the whole race would have perished within a short time.

After the annexation of the islands in 1898 the missionaries once more came into their own, and the islands have since prospered, spiritually and materially. The great industry of the islands is the cultivation of sugar plantations. There is about 100,000,000 invested in sugar, representing constant employment of 50,000 men. This year the profit on sugar was \$14,000,000, and the total amount of the exports and imports was \$25,000,000.

There are a large number of Orientals now on the islands, the majority of whom have made settlements here since the Russo-Japanese war. The poorer classes of the Japanese are very much attached to the Buddhist religion and bring their priests and idols over with them. Consequently the progress of missionary work is rather slower among these people than among the Corean coolies who have really no tangible belief and are easily influenced either for the better or worse. The missionaries have made great progress among these people."

Mr. Wadman assumed charge of the work of the Methodist Episcopal church, which was founded on the islands in 1902, three years ago.

—You are always telling me that Korea is converted or not without communicating with him," remarked Mr. Wadman. "If he is converted he is sure to wake you up early in the morning singing joyous hymns and psalms which he continues all day long at his work."

The speaker instanced some remarkable conversions among the Japanese, and which were shining examples of the tremendous work of the gospel.

In closing he gave some statistics. There were now 32 Sunday schools established upon the islands with 1237 scholars and the value of church holdings had enormously increased during the last three years.

A hearty and unanimous vote of thanks was given Mr. Wadman for his illuminating discourse.

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In the account of the meeting of the reception committee in connection with the visit next month of the Canadian Mining Institute excursion party published in yesterday's Times, it was stated that an invitation had been extended by the town council of Ladysmith. This was an error, the invitation to visit Ladysmith having been courteously given by the general manager of the Tye Copper Company.

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SEEKING TO ENFORCE
THE GAME LAWSA Launch May Be Used Among
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Year.

Mr. Gillespie, deputy game warden, has been in the Nanaimo district recently. There have been many complaints of game being shot out of season, and from all that can be learned there is no doubt that many of them are true and that a large amount of game is being needlessly slaughtered out of season. With so much of it going on it is to be regretted that some convictions cannot be made. The trouble is that there is not an adequate system of game protection, although, for that matter with 500 game wardens appointed the same would still be the case to a certain degree. However, the government, it is understood, is inaugurating plans that will tend to give much better protection. Next year, it is said, a fast launch will be supplied to patrol the coast islands and try and run down the numerous poachers operating there.

IMPROVEMENT OF

LOCAL PHEASANTS

Mongolian Variety Will Be Im-
ported for the
Island.

Several gentlemen on Vancouver Island have subscribed a substantial sum for the purpose of importing Mongolian pheasants. Twenty birds have been purchased and should arrive in a short time. It is their intention to raise the birds and turn them out at various places on the island. They also intend to experiment by crossing the Mongolian with the local pheasant (torquatus), their object being to improve the breed and obtain a larger and even harder bird. By careful attention to the crossing of the two breeds, and turning out the surplus birds from year

to year, they hope to always be able to keep sufficient stock on hand to insure new blood into many districts. The birds are being purchased from Lord Ernest Hamilton, who has been experimenting with Mongolians for some years, and kindly offered to send some to British Columbia at practically the cost price.

A similar offer is now made to Vancouver sportsmen. About four hundred dollars is needed, and it only requires a few enthusiasts and a little energy to collect this sum. All the preliminary details have been arranged and all that is required is to collect the money.

Capercaille.
Deputy Game Warden Scott, of Coquitlam, reports having seen a hen capercaille, with several young ones, at Coquitlam during last week. This is good news, as it shows that these birds have now bred each year since they were given their freedom.

VANCOUVER WANTS

THE MINTO TROPHY

B. C. Championship Game Will
Be Played on Sat-
urday.

The all-important lacrosse game of the season in British Columbia championship series will be played at Queen's park, Vancouver, on Saturday afternoon next between the Royal City team and the Vancouver. It will decide whether the reinforced Vancouver aggregation has been brought up to New Westminster's class and will also practically settle the outcome of the championship and the fate of the Minto cup. Vancouver has contracted a fond affection for the Minto trophy since its arrival on the coast and, as the only hope of getting it, they persuaded the Maple Leaf club to fade away and deliver up its best men to the Vancouver. Since the patching-up process, practice has been in order every evening in the Vancouver camp and they are no doubt in first class condition. On the other hand, since playing the last match with the Shamrocks on July 28th, the Royal City team has been taking things easy with the result that some of the players are not in the best of condition. "Punk" Wintemute is still under the

weather and has not been practicing. It is hardly probable that he will be in the field on Saturday, but may be replaced by Latham.

The question of appointing referees for Saturday's game is now being negotiated by C. A. Welch and Archie McNaughton. Mr. Welch suggested that he choose a Vancouver man and McNaughton chose a New Westminster man, to handle the game, but Mr. McNaughton replies that there are men in Vancouver whom he would not have. The matter is still in abeyance.

ATHLETICS

The central Olympic committee has definitely decided not to send any athletes other than the lacrosse team over to the winter series of the English Olympic games.

Of late there has been an agitation in the West in favor of sending a soccer football team. And it is possible a Rugby squad. Two well-known Canadian skaters were also anxious to take in a trip to the old country at the expense of the Olympic committee, but they will not be sent.

The Olympic funds have been holding out well, but there has been a constant heavy drain upon them, and now that the laborers of the energetic committee will soon be brought to a close, the members have been carefully guarding their appropriations.

The committee has something like twenty thousand dollars in the first place, including the government grant of \$15,000. The preliminary and final trials in Canada were big disappointments as far as revenue was concerned, and the cost of sending the athletic team, the oarsmen, trap-shooters, tennis and golf representatives to London was far greater than many would estimate.

New the committee has something like \$3,000 on hand. The lacrosse team will need every cent of this, and it has been laid aside for the exclusive use of A. D. Foran's aggregation. It will cost over \$3,000 to send the lacrosse team over, but the amateur expect to make money on their exhibition games in Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, Cornwall and Ottawa.

There is absolutely no possibility of a football, hockey or skating team going.

LACROSSE

THE MINTO CUP.

Now it is President Kearns of the C. L. A. who comes to the rescue of poor old St. Kitts in the efforts of the Athletics to have their challenge for the Minto cup accepted, says the Toronto Star.

President Kearns has sent the following letter to P. D. Ross of Ottawa, one of the trustees:

"As president of the Canadian Lacrosse Association, I would like to draw attention to the challenge to play for the Minto cup of St. Catharines. The challenge is sent in by them as champions of the senior series of the Canadian Lacrosse Association for 1908.

They may have challenged before, but if so it was as champions for 1907. "They have completed schedule this season, are champions, and respectfully submit that they have a right to challenge for the cup. I understand the present holders of the cup are willing to take the Athletics on, and it is not

fair that the C. L. A. champions should have to wait until the winner of another league is returned. I trust that you will be able to accept the challenge and name suitable dates for the game."

SEASON'S RECORD.

Adamson, of the Tecumsehs, and Allen, of the Capitals, lead in the N. L. C. in goals scored this season, with 18 "netbullets" each. Dade, of Montreal, is third up, with a couple of National men trailing. The list is as follows:
Adamson, Tecumsehs 18
Allen, Capitals 18
Dade, Montreal 16
Pitre, Nationals 14
Lamontagne, Nationals 14
Gorman, Capitals 13
Fid Cummins, Cornwall 12
Dussault, Nationals 12
Folger, Tecumsehs 12
F. Hogan, Montreal 11
Carney, Toronto 10
Taylor, Capitals 10
Eastwood, Capitals 10
Durkin, Tecumsehs 10
Gilbert, Tecumsehs 9
Murton, Tecumsehs 9
Groulx, Nationals 8
Barrett, Toronto 8
H. Scott, Montreal 7
McMillan, Cornwall 7
Gauthier, Nationals 6
Kalls, Toronto 6
Hogan, Shamrocks 6
Frank Cummins, Cornwall 6
O'Reilly, Nationals 5
F. Scott, Montreal 5
Hamilton, Montreal 5

CRICKET.

CENTENARY OF GAME.

Arrangements are now perfected for a repetition of the historic match at the little village of Hambledon, Hants, in celebration of the centenary of cricket. A gathering of many distinguished cricketers of the day is expected. The great match of the week's festival, to be held during the first week in September, will be Hambledon v. All England.

The players, as in the old days, will wear top hats and black frock coats. The bat will be of the original pattern—half broomstick and half golf club—and the wicket will be like diminutive goat posts, one foot high. C. B. Fry and A. J. Hill will lead the Hambledon team, Hampshire county players having been made members of the village cricket club for the occasion. The match will be played on the famous broad Hampshire Down, the "cradle of cricket," within a view of the equally famous Bath and Bath hostelry, where cronies sat, drank their beer, and watched the cricket through a hole in the wall of the porch.

It is expected that "Ranji" and Dr. W. G. Grace will play for All England.

MATCH TO-MORROW.

There will be a cricket match at the West End grounds to-morrow afternoon between a team from the Garrison and a team selected from the crew of the Shearwater and the villagers. The team representing the Garrison will be as follows: Warder (Capt.), Macdonald, Haggarty, Askey, Robert-

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The British Isles and the United States being the only two countries who have challenged Australasia, the present holders of the Davis cup, the preliminary round will be played in America, probably at Longwood, Mass., during the second or third week in September.

The British Isles will be represented by Messrs. M. J. G. Ritchie and J. C. Parke only. Messrs. A. W. Gore, H. Roper Barrett and J. M. Boucher having found it impossible to make the journey, while the brothers Doherty are also unable to assist their country on this occasion. The two British representatives should render an excellent account of themselves, Mr. Ritchie, who has defeated the champion twice this season, being in particularly fine form.

The winning country will play Australasia in the challenge round some time during November at Melbourne.

GENERAL NOTES

George Rennie, of the New Westminster lacrosse team, has consented to go to England with the Olympic team, but will not go unless the cup games are played before the departure of the amateurs.

Joe Lally has written a letter to the president of the New Westminster club team, complimenting them on the splendid showing which the team made in the East.

The California University Rugby team which is to visit the province this winter will likely play in Victoria. Local players are agreeable to meeting them and if date will likely be arranged.

Brook Vale is preparing to compete in Vancouver in the Athletic events to be held on Sept. 10th. Vale is a runner who can always be depended upon to give a good account of himself.

Miss Ines Duncan, of Duncan, has gone to Vancouver to attend the Normal school there.

NEW REGULATIONS FOR
BEAVER SKINSTime Has Been Extended for
Trading in
Them.

The date for trading in beaver skins in the northern part of the province has been extended by an order in council passed by the local government. The new regulation reads as follows:

"That order in council, dated the 17th day of December, 1907, exempting Indians residing in that portion of the province of British Columbia lying to the north of a line drawn east and west through a point at the junction of the Blackwater and Fraser rivers, between the 53rd and 54th parallels of latitude, from the provisions of section 25 of the "Game Protection Act, 1898, amend-

ment Act, 1905," relating to the trapping, killing or taking of beaver, up to and including the 31st day of March, A.D. 1908, and providing further that such Indians and persons in the habit of dealing with such Indians in the aforesaid portion shall be exempt from the provisions of the said section 25 relating to the selling, bartering, or having in possession untanned pelts of beaver, up to and including the 31st day of August, 1908, be, and is hereby amended in so far as the dates therein mentioned are concerned:

And it is further ordered that such exemption from trapping, killing or taking of beaver as aforesaid be and is hereby extended to and including the 31st day of March, A.D. 1909.

And it is further ordered that the exemption relating to the selling, bartering or having in possession untanned pelts of beaver be, and is hereby extended to and including the 31st day of August, A. D. 1908.

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HIGH GRADE ORE BEING MINED

MINERAL DEVELOPMENT IN QUATSINO DISTRICT

Lack of Transportation Facilities Holding Back Country, Says F. A. Pollock.

According to F. A. Pollock, who has just come from that district, the men who have staked claims in the gold belt along the shores of Quatsino Inlet, have good cause for rejoicing.

"Only a few shipments have as yet been made," said Mr. Pollock in an interview with the Times at the Dominion hotel this morning, "but the little development that has been going on has disclosed the very richest of ore. The gold is carried in small nuggets and some fragments of quartz have been carried an ore value as high as \$5 a pound. Of course you could not make \$200 a place staking out of all the quartz handled."

"Besides the gold mining, there is also considerable copper and zinc in the Quatsino district, but very little of this has as yet been developed."

"Nearly all the ore shipped from Quatsino has been sent in small lots to Bryant & Co., the Vancouver assayers and analysts, who have been treating it."

"A splendid new wharf is being built at Quatsino," said Mr. Pollock. "When completed it will be 70 by 40 feet with an approach of 120 feet. The lumber and planing is being shipped up there now. Up to the present we have only had a floating dock to answer the purposes of a wharf."

"The quality of the fruit already produced, Mr. Pollock is of the opinion that the Quatsino country is an ideal district for the cultivation of small fruits. Apples have also been tried and have given considerable success."

"There are certain parts of the country, too," he added, "which are very suitable for mixed farming and cattle grazing. I know of one fine stretch of undulating ground near Long Point where there is not a tree in sight, nothing but long green grass sweeping over the knolls and valleys. There cattle could find the most luxurious pastures. Of course, the chief difficulty to getting cattle into the country is the lack of transportation facilities. The present service is most inadequate and little better may be expected until a railway is pushed through. Indeed the country can never be properly developed until the prospectors, timbermen, farmers, etc., are given the advantages of a railway."

"There is talk of the country being not sufficiently populated to give enough business to make a railway pay. The truth of the matter is it never will be populated until better transportation facilities are given. Nearly every railroad in the country acted as a pioneer and brought the population after it, and there is no reason why a trans-island railway or an extension from Wellington to Quatsino of the present railway should not do the same. With the present arrangements it often takes six days to get down from Quatsino to Victoria, and the accommodation for passengers is anything but the best, though the officers of the boats which make the trip do their best to make things comfortable."

Mr. Pollock, who has several interests at Quatsino, is in Victoria on business.

BASEBALL RESULTS.

Games Yesterday.
Aberdeen, 15; Seattle, 1.
Butte, 3; Vancouver, 2.
No game in Tacoma.

Games To-Day.
Aberdeen in Seattle.
Butte in Vancouver.
Spokane in Tacoma.

Northwestern League.

Vancouver..... Won. Lost. P. C.
Spokane..... 57 31 328
Aberdeen..... 57 32 323
Tacoma..... 51 39 490
Butte..... 49 44 499
Seattle..... 51 44 442

National League.

New York..... Won. Lost. P. C.
Pittsburgh..... 65 45 597
Chicago..... 62 42 541
Philadelphia..... 56 39 437
Boston..... 50 64 438
St. Louis..... 47 71 366
Brooklyn..... 47 70 279

American League.

Detroit..... Won. Lost. P. C.
St. Louis..... 67 43 559
Cleveland..... 64 48 571
Chicago..... 59 53 538
Philadelphia..... 53 56 495
Boston..... 52 62 461
Washington..... 44 65 401
New York..... 37 73 303

Coast League.

Los Angeles..... Won. Lost. P. C.
San Francisco..... 72 26 562
Portland..... 61 65 511
Oakland..... 61 65 511

RATIFY TREATIES BY MAIL.

Washington, Aug. 28.—The exchange of ratifications of the arbitration treaty between Japan and the United States is now being made by mail, because of the absence from the city of Ambassador Takahira.

In the World of Finance and Trade

Local Markets—Stock Quotations From New York, Chicago and London—Doings in Mining Centres

The Local Markets

Pett's Coal Oil	1.05
Meats—	
Hams (B. C.), per lb.	25
Hams (A. C.), per lb.	25
Bacon (American), per lb.	25
Bacon (Canadian), per lb.	25
Shoulders, per lb.	15
Bacon (long clear), per lb.	25
Beef, per lb.	100 18
Pork, per lb.	120 18
Mutton, per lb.	120 20
Lamb, hindquarter, per lb.	1.50 2.00
Lamb, forequarter, per lb.	1.50 1.75
Veal, per lb.	1.25 1.50
Eggs, per lb.	75
Parm. Produce—	
Fresh Island Eggs	80 40
Best Dairy Butter	80 40
Butter (Creamery)	40 20
Lard, per lb.	20
Western Canada Flour Mills—	
Purity, per sack	2.00
Purity, per bbl.	7.75
Three Star Patent, per sack	1.85
Three Star Patent, per bbl.	7.15
Hungarian Flour—	
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack	2.50
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bbl.	7.75
Lake of Woods, per sack	2.00
Lake of Woods, per bbl.	7.15
Okanagan, per sack	2.00
Okanagan, per bbl.	7.15
Calgary Hungarian, per sack	2.75
Calgary Hungarian, per bbl.	6.75
Moose Jaw, per sack	1.75
Moose Jaw, per bbl.	7.00
Excelsior, per sack	2.00
Excelsior, per bbl.	7.15
Oak Lake, per sack	2.00
Oak Lake, per bbl.	7.15
Hudson's Bay, per sack	2.00
Hudson's Bay, per bbl.	7.15
Enderby, per sack	1.75
Enderby, per bbl.	7.15
Pastry Flour—	
Snowflake, per sack	1.70
Snowflake, per bbl.	6.75
O. K. Best Pastry, per sack	1.70
O. K. Best Pastry, per bbl.	6.75
O. K. Four Star, per sack	1.70
O. K. Four Star, per bbl.	6.75
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.70
Drifted Snow, per bbl.	6.75

NEW YORK STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Amal. Copper	91 1/2
Amer. Car & Foundry	30 1/2
Amer. Cotton Oil	30 1/2
Amer. Ice	30 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	67 1/2
Amer. Sugar	130 1/2
Amer. Smelt.	100 1/2
Do. pref.	103 1/2
Anacosta	48 1/2
Amer. Woolen	24 1/2
Atchafalpa	91 1/2
Do. pref.	94 1/2
B. & O.	95 1/2
Do. pref.	98 1/2
B. & T.	94 1/2
C. P. R.	170 1/2
Central Leather	29 1/2
Do. pref.	30 1/2
C. & G. W.	145 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	145 1/2
C. & N. W.	145 1/2
C. & O.	41 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	35 1/2
Colo. Southern	35 1/2
Do. 2nd pref.	35 1/2
Do. 1st pref.	64 1/2
Corn Products	19 1/2
Do. pref.	20 1/2
D. & H.	172 1/2
D. & R. G.	271 1/2
Do. pref.	274 1/2
Erie	24 1/2
Do. pref.	25 1/2
Illinois Central	120 1/2
Inter-Met.	114 1/2
Do. pref.	115 1/2
L. & N.	110 1/2
Manhattan Ry.	138 1/2
Mexican Central Ry.	10 1/2
M. & T.	321 1/2
Do. pref.	322 1/2
Manitoba P.	97 1/2
National Lead	87 1/2
Do. pref.	102 1/2
N. P. & S. S. M.	124 1/2
Do. pref.	125 1/2
Mackay	64 1/2
Do. pref.	65 1/2
Mowhouse	61 1/2
N. Y. C. & W.	102 1/2
N. Y. O. & W.	42 1/2
N. & W.	74 1/2
Do. pref.	75 1/2
North American	84 1/2
N. P.	140 1/2
Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	25 1/2
Pennsylvania Ry.	125 1/2

METAL MARKETS.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Aug. 28.—All grades of copper advanced 1/2 to-day. Lake, 12 1/2@13; Elec., 12 1/2@13; Castings, 12 1/2@13.
Silver, 71 1/2.
Lead, 4 1/2@4 3/4.
Tin, 29 1/2@30.
London silver, 23 1/2@24.

Use the Times' Want Page

GRAIN MARKET.

(Courtesy of F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Wheat—	
Sept.	90 1/2 91 1/2 92 1/2
Dec.	91 1/2 92 1/2 93 1/2
May	92 1/2 93 1/2 94 1/2
Corn—	
Sept.	72 1/2 73 1/2 74 1/2
Dec.	73 1/2 74 1/2 75 1/2
May	74 1/2 75 1/2 76 1/2
Oats—	
Sept.	50 1/2 51 1/2 52 1/2
Dec.	51 1/2 52 1/2 53 1/2
May	52 1/2 53 1/2 54 1/2
Pork—	
Sept.	14 1/2 14 3/4 14 5/8
Oct.	14 3/4 14 5/8 14 3/4
Jan.	14 5/8 14 3/4 14 1/2
Lard—	
Sept.	9 3/4 9 1/2 9 1/4
Oct.	9 1/2 9 1/4 9 1/8
Jan.	9 1/4 9 1/8 9 1/2
Short Ribs—	
Sept.	8 1/2 8 1/4 8 1/8
Oct.	8 1/4 8 1/8 8 1/4
Jan.	8 1/8 8 1/4 8 1/2

NEW YORK COTTON

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Aug. 28.	
High. Low. Close.	
January	8.48 8.34 8.34-35
February	8.40 8.26 8.27-28
March	8.54 8.44 8.41-42
May	8.74 8.64 8.61-62
August	8.98 8.88 8.85-86
September	8.86 8.71 8.69-70
October	8.85 8.71 8.69-70
November	8.83 8.69 8.67-68
December	8.87 8.71 8.69-70

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LABOR ON SIDE OF BRYAN.

Officials of Organization Plan Campaign on Behalf of Democrat.

Washington, Aug. 28.—President Gom-

pers, of the American Federation of Labor, had a conference yesterday with a number of labor leaders who are to participate in the "political" campaign speakers. Yesterday's issue of the Federationist, the official organ of the organization, contains expressions of opinion on the political situation, pledging loyalty to the Federation's attitude from John Mitchell, formerly president of the United Mine Workers of America, and who still is vice-president of the Federation. Vice-President James Duncan and Daniel J. Keefe, of the Federation, and a number of officers of a number of labor organizations throughout the country.

AMERICA'S FLYER.

Berlin, Aug. 28.—The war department, according to a semi-official statement, has invited Wilbur Wright, the American aeronaut, to carry out his experiments in Berlin.

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E. H. Walters is Accused of Obtaining Money Under False Pretences.

F. H. Walters, who was recently found guilty at Duncan and sentenced to three months in jail for forgery, appeared in the local police court this morning on a charge of obtaining \$25 from Dr. Richard Morrison, but the case was remanded until tomorrow. The story was told in that some weeks ago Walters, who was in the contracting business in this city, met Dr. Morrison after banking hours and asked him to cash a cheque on the Merchants' bank for \$25. Dr. Morrison did not have the money, but he took the cheque to Henry Seidenbaum, took the cheque, and gave him to cash it. Mr. Seidenbaum deposited the cheque in the Bank of Commerce from where it was sent with others to the Merchants' bank and cashed before it was discovered that Walters had taken account there. Dr. Morrison made good the amount to the Merchants' bank. Since then the police have been looking for Walters and this week located him in jail serving a term for a similar offence at Duncan.

TROOPS AGAINST WILL OF PEOPLE

(Continued from page 1).

Justice Trenchard then said that the court would sit until indictments were found in the excise cases, and the jury retired. The jurors returned late in the afternoon and presented three indictments, two against an alleged gambler, and one against a woman who is charged with selling obscene postal cards. Justice Trenchard read the bills of indictment, and throwing them on his desk said:

"Notice that you have not presented indictments for the illegal sale of liquor. The assistant attorney general of the state and the prosecutor of the county have informed the court that they have placed before the jury evidence which justifies indictments in such cases. The court is forced to say that considering the instructions of court, the state law and the evidence presented, you grand jurors have failed in the performance of your duty and have violated your oaths to the state of New Jersey. You are discharged for the term."

Foreman Salus took exception to the remarks of the court. He said: "We are willing to stand before God and say that we feel that we have performed our duty and have not violated our oaths. We represent the will of the people of Atlantic county. We feel that we are supreme, and without affront we feel that no person, however clothed with power or authority, has a right to rebuke us in this manner. We, as representatives of Atlantic county, representing \$5,000,000 worth of property, do not intend that the deliberation of this jury shall be made political capital. We want nothing concealed. We want a spine with all spade. We grand jurors tried with all our might to have presented before you gambling evidence, which the prosecutor of the county caused to be published in newspapers, but we did not get it. At every turn we were throttled as grand jurors."

It is expected that Prosecutor Gonsburg will make a statement to-day. In this week's provincial Gazette tenders are being called for constructing and completing Section 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

—Mr. and Mrs. Phil R. Smith returned on Wednesday from Alberni, where they attended the funeral of their daughter. Mr. Smith took advantage of his visit to Alberni to visit the surrounding district and is very much taken with the country, which he says is as fine as one wants to see.

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ANOTHER SEALER COMING HERE

BEATRICE L. CORKUM
SAILS FROM HALIFAX

Will Hunt on Southern Grounds
and Then Join Behring
Fleet.

On Friday last the sealing schooner Beatrice L. Corkum, Capt. Gilbert, sailed from Halifax, N. S., for the southern sealing grounds from where she will come to Victoria to join the rapidly diminishing Behring Sea fleet.

Interviewed in Halifax on the day of the schooner's departure, A. J. Bechtel, who has been superintending the outfitting of the Corkum on behalf of the V.F. Sealers' Association, said: "This will probably be the last time the Corkum will be seen in Halifax. After she finishes up this season's work in the South Atlantic, she will take her way to Victoria and put her to work in the Behring Sea. We are not going to work the old grounds at all this year, our intention being to try new grounds further south, that as yet have not been touched. Owing to the fact that we are turning to Halifax we have had some little difficulty in securing a crew, but we now have all the men we require."

Capt. Gilbert, who is master of the Corkum, is one of the best known Nova Scotia and Victoria sealers. He was in the crew of one of the Victoria Sealing Company's first schooners, coming from Halifax to this port 22 years ago. Mr. Bechtel left Halifax this week for a trip through several points in the United States, and will visit members of his family in the East before returning to Victoria.

The crew of the schooner, who will be paid off upon arrival here next spring, is as follows: Capt. P. W. Gilbert, J. A. Hiltz, first mate, Frank Young, second mate, St. Clair Sharpe, cook, Howard Barkhouse, cabin boy, Joseph Robicheau, Henry McKenzie, D. H. Mason, Thomas Hunt, seamen and hunters, Everett Cook, Angus Morash, Arthur Ellis, Jas. Hiltz, John Welsh and Noah Suck, seamen and boat steers.

SEVERAL CHANGES IN LIST OF OVERDUES

Aberfoyle Reaches Astoria—
Rate on Aeon is 40 Per
Cent.

The British ship Aberfoyle, which was reinsured at 20 per cent, has been removed from the overdue list, having reached Astoria safely yesterday after a tedious passage from Antwerp. During the voyage one of the seamen became insane and hanged himself in the saloon. He became crazed shortly after leaving Antwerp, and was constantly on his knees praying. Capt. Hiltz reports speaking the French barquette Vincennes on July 23rd in 27 south, 92 west. The Vincennes is bound for Astoria, and reported "all well."

The British ship Heathfield has been spoken and removed from the list, as well as the French barque Jean Baptiste, which has reached her destination. Advice from San Francisco state that no word of the big steamship Aeon, Capt. Downie, now a month overdue from San Francisco for Auckland and Sydney, has been received, and the rate has been advanced to 40 per cent. At this figure heavy speculation is being indulged in, although there is now considerable alarm in some quarters for the vessel's safety.

BOOTS FROM THE SEA.

From Hastings, England, comes an account of a fisherman named Dick Geering, who while on the steam trawler Pioneer, which fishes in Rye Bay, recently fished up a boot. "Hullo!" he remarked, "this was a good boot once." It was thrown on the deck, and later another member of the crew, examining it, observed: "By Jove! it looks exactly like one we've got in the fore-castle, and which we fished up a year ago." He and others of the crew, remembering the old boot, took their capture below and compared them. So impressed were they with the resemblance of the boots that they later consulted a Hastings bootmaker. He recognized the boots as the make of a Liverpool firm, to whom they are to be sent as a curiosity. It is a most remarkable thing that the same trawler should pass over the identical spot twelve months after the discovery of the first boot and then pick up its fellow.

A scow with 100 tons of coal aboard, capsized in Nanaimo harbor yesterday morning, the entire cargo being lost overboard.

RECORD TRIP OF BELLEROPHON

HOLT LINER BEATS
TEUCER'S BEST TIME

Completes Passage From
Yokohama in 11 Days, 22
Hours 16 Minutes.

Breaking the best previous record for a Holt liner from Yokohama to this port, the big steamship Bellerophon, Capt. Bartlett, arrived at William Head quarantine station at 5 a. m., having taken only 11 days 22 hours and 16 minutes calendar time on the passage. This is 10 hours and 15 minutes better than the record hung up by the Teucer in April. The steaming time for the Teucer was 13 days 2 hours 37 minutes and for the Bellerophon 12 days 16 hours 22 minutes.

The Bellerophon brought 172 Chinese who landed here, and a large cargo of which 1,900 tons will be landed here when the Blue Funnel steamship returns from the Sound next week. Of the local cargo 800 tons are being, being the second shipment to the city from the Stanton Ironworks for use in the re-distribution system.

The Bellerophon's voyage was uneventful, fine weather being experienced throughout. At 11 a. m. she sailed for the Sound.

DEATH CLOSES CAREER OF CAPT. JAMES BELL

Was "Captain Kettle" of Real
Life and Died in
Harness.

The death of Capt. James Bell, manager of the Liverpool Steam Tug Company, at Gibraltar, was announced on Tuesday. He was a son of "Captain Kettle," and into his fifty-eight years were crowded many stirring incidents. Capt. Bell was twelve years old when he began his adventures. He started life in a Whitehaven brig, and at twenty he commanded his ship. For years he traded among the remote islands of the Pacific. Then he turned to West Africa—nearly forty years ago. He had a way with the natives which won their respect, and a tribe near Benin made him their chief. He reigned in tropical splendor, seeing few white men until British ships made their appearance on the Niger. Then the sea life claimed him again, and he became a pilot. One of his most notable engagements in that capacity was to take the German warships up the Forcados river, when they captured the Cameroons.

Twenty years ago he came back to England, and was appointed manager of the Liverpool Steam Tug Company, the largest undertaking of its kind in the world. He towed the Etruria from the Azores when she broke down six years ago, and he was in charge of the towing of the Suez's bow from Belfast to Southampton last year. He died in harness, while on his way to Flume with a large floating dock, the towing of which he was supervising.

FINE EXAMPLE OF SELF-SACRIFICE

How Harry Brown's Friend
Sought to Save His
Life.

The Vancouver World has the following additional particulars regarding the sad accident by which a friend of this city lost his life at Lake Bunten: "A few examples of self-sacrifice and personal abandonment of thought of suffering or risk have been recorded. One shown at Lake Bunten on Saturday by Geo. Handschu, and said it is that his efforts were in vain to save his companion's life."

Geo. Handschu, an employee of the B. C. E. R. at Lake Bunten, was out shooting on Saturday with Mr. Harry Brown, chief operator in the generating house of the company at that point. They had heard that there were bears in the vicinity and started after them.

It was nearly time for them to get back to the power house when they thought that they had struck a bear's track. They were on a ledge 50 feet over the water. Mr. Handschu, looking back, saw Mr. Brown dragging his gun, an old-fashioned one, by the muzzle. He called to him, but just at that moment there was an explosion and Brown's body came rolling against Handschu. Together they made the drop of 50 feet into the water. Handschu, bruised as he was, dragged out his companion to the little bit of beach, and literally tore off his own clothes, jacket, suspenders and shirt, to try and make clutches to staunch the flow of blood from his arm and side, where the buckshot from the accidentally discharged gun had torn its way. He then discovered that his boat was 200 yards away across a lagoon. To climb the cliff was impossible, so he started to swim across, wearing only his trousers. He had not got far before they slipped down about his legs and in getting rid of them he was nearly drowned himself. When he reached the boat he was exhausted, but as soon as he recovered he rowed back to his wounded companion, and getting him in the boat, rowed three-quarters of a mile to the power house.

As quickly as possible a launch was got and Mr. Brown brought to the city, but he died on the way to the hospital, the improved tonics not having been sufficient to restrain the gushings from the severed arteries.

WHALER'S LUCK IS PHENOMENAL

THIRTEEN WHALES IN
TWO DAYS AT KYUQUOT

Tees Arrived Yesterday With
Largest Passenger List
of Year.

Phenomenal success continues to attend the operations of the steam whaler St. Lawrence at the Narrows Gut cove, Kyuquot, and on Monday and Tuesday last the little vessel took what is believed to be the largest daily catches ever made by any class of whaler. On Monday 7 leviathans were towed to the slip and 6 more were brought in the following day. Out of this total of 13 no less than 6 were sulphur bottoms, the most valuable species taken in these waters. The total catch at Kyuquot to date this year is 281, while the Orion, at Sechart station, has not yet reached the 200 mark.

The steamship Tees, which returned to port from the West Coast at Kyuquot there were eight big whales lying about the slips, a sight that even the officers of the vessel have not before seen. From Kyuquot the Tees brought 250 barrels of oil, which were unloaded at the outer wharf last evening for transference to Glasgow.

The Tees had the largest passenger list southbound this year. Among those landing here were Mr. and Mrs. Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe, Mr. Hamilton, J. Holmes, F. Hollock, John Collins, from Cape Scott; J. Smith, F. Clements, V. Campbell, Z. Stolsburg, R. J. Plaherty, from Kyuquot; F. Whitwell, C. Nicholson, S. O. Hanley, W. Allen, J. L. Parker, from Sidney Inlet; P. O'Brien, J. Sprout, J. Coulson, E. White, F. C. Brewer, A. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Smith, A. Parkin, from Alberni; F. Oger, G. Miller, W. Fraser, J. McNeil, Rev. J. Robinson, from Clayoquot; Mr. Gaillet, Mr. Robinson, from Cloosno; and Mrs. Logan, from Port Renfrew.

The Tees sails for Mosquito Harbor and way points on September 1st.

CAPT. TOWNSEND TELLS OF GOLD AT LAWN PT.

Is Interested in Promising
Claims—Quatsino Fire Did
No Damage.

Capt. Townsend, of the steamship Tees, returned yesterday on the latter vessel from Quatsino, after having spent two weeks' leave inspecting gold properties in which he, with local associates, are interested at Lawn Point, Klaskanine inlet. The properties consist of four quartz claims which were acquired early in the year and which bore the claims of the Klaskanine Gold Mining Company's property from which very valuable samples have recently been taken.

The trip of inspection was taken by Capt. Townsend in order to prepare for development work this fall. It is the intention of those interested to put tunnels in before the end of the year in order to ascertain, approximately, the value of their holdings. Mining men, who have seen the properties, and members of the local syndicate owning them, believe that a rich stratum of quartz on the four claims exists. Capt. Townsend brought back from Lawn Point several samples of rich ore, which had been taken from the claims.

After visiting Klaskanine, Capt. Townsend went to Quatsino and to-day stated that the big fire in the district had not, as was commonly supposed, resulted in very heavy loss of timber. It was confined, he said, almost solely to the down timber which had been leveled by the great gale on December 23rd last year and by subsequent storms. The green timber was practically unharmed, as the rain at the early part of the week had put the fires out, the damage would amount to next to nothing.

Capt. Townsend takes charge of the Tees on her next trip north, leaving on the 1st for Mosquito harbor. During his absence that district officer has been acting in his stead.

MARINE NOTES

The British ship Agnes Oswald, Capt. Crane, from Callao for Port Townsend, passed Tatoosh at 9 a. m. to-day.

The steamer Trader arrived this morning from Fraser river ports with a load of farm produce.

The steamer Selkirk is loading 190 barrels of oil at the Sechart whaling station to-day.

The steamship Princess Beatrice left Skagway on Wednesday at 5 p. m., with 42 passengers.

R. M. S. Empress of Japan arrived at Hongkong yesterday from this port.

The Vancouver Island Game Protection Association is taking steps to see that all infractions of the Game act are punished, and a man was summoned this morning for shooting quail at Mount Tolmie. It was discovered, however, that the wrong man had been summoned and the case was dropped.

REPORTS FROM WEST COAST

(By Dominion-Radio-Telegraph.)
Tatoosh, Aug. 22, noon.—Cloudy, wind south-west, 10 miles; barometer, 29.85; temperature, 55; Out, schooner William Nottingham at 8:50 a. m. In, British ship Oswald at 8:50 a. m. S. S. Governor will pass Cape Flattery for Victoria at 1:30 p. m.

Estevan, Aug. 22, noon.—Partly cloudy, wind south-east; barometer, 29.53; temperature, 57; sea smooth. A two-masted schooner cruising to the south-west.

Pachena, Aug. 22, noon.—Cloudy, calm; barometer, 29.80; temperature, 62; Heavy swell. Small steamer coming down coast.

Cape Lazo, Aug. 22, noon.—Cloudy, wind south-west; barometer, 29.78; temperature, 62; In, steamer Joan at 9:20 a. m. Out, steamship Princess Royal at 10:40 a. m.

Tatoosh, Aug. 22, 8 a. m.—Cloudy, wind south, 10 miles; barometer, 29.85; temperature, 54; Out, steamship North-western at 6 p. m. yesterday; In, a two-masted steamship at 5:30 a. m.

Estevan, Aug. 22, 8 a. m.—Cloudy, calm; barometer, 29.94; temperature, 55; Sea moderate; no shipping.

Pachena, Aug. 22, 8 a. m.—Cloudy, calm; barometer, 29.77; temperature, 51; Sea moderate. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, Aug. 22, 8 a. m.—Partly cloudy, calm; barometer, 29.78; temperature, 52; Sea smooth. No shipping.

Point Grey, Aug. 22, 8 a. m.—Cloudy, calm; barometer, 29.76; temperature, 56; No shipping.

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MEETING CALLED TO
DISCUSS MOTOR-BOATING

Constitution and By-laws Will
Be Drawn Up for
Clubs.

A big stimulus to motor-boating ought to accrue as a result of the meeting of the Northwestern International Powerboat Association to be held in Seattle next Friday evening. A constitution and by-laws will be drawn up to govern the Puget Sound district, and important plans for the development of motor-boating along the coast will be discussed. It is desirable, in view of its importance, that as large a representation as possible from every motor-boat club in the Sound district should attend the meeting, which will be held in the Mutual Life building, Seattle.

SONS OF ENGLAND
ANNUAL OUTING

Splendid Programme Prepared
for Picnic at Oak Bay
To-morrow.

The Sons of England will hold their annual picnic picnic to-morrow afternoon at Oak Bay. The arrangements for the day are complete, and the sports should bring together the best local athletes. Good prizes are offered, and with good weather the day should be one of an enjoyable kind.

The programme to be carried out has been changed slightly, and no prizes are put on which will endanger the amateur standing of the participants. No cash prizes will be given, therefore. The prize list is as follows:
1. Boys' race, 2 years and under, 75 yards, open handicap—1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes, pocket knives.
2. Boys' race, open, 10 years and under, 100 yards—1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes, pocket knives and ball.
3. Boys' open handicap, 100 yards—1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes, goods, value \$1.50.
4. Boys' race, 12 and under, members of the Sons and Grandsons only, 100 yards—1st, silver medal; 2nd, baseball, by J. Barnard & Co.
5. Girls' race, 12 and under, 100 yards, open handicap—1st, bracelet, by A. Patch; 2nd, pair slippers, by Jas. Maynard.
6. Boys' race, 15 and under, open handicap, 100 yards—1st prize, baseball glove; 2nd and 3rd, goods \$1.
7. Bicycle race, 1 mile, open—1st, cup, by S. O. E.; 2nd, bicycle lamp, by Flimley Auto Co.
8. Men's race, open, 100 yards—1st, silver cup, by S. O. E.; 2nd, watch fob, by S. O. E.; 3. Three-legged race—1st, cuff links; 2nd, fob.
9. 200 yards, members only—1st, silver cup, by "Vice-Flimley"; 2nd, E. Kent; 3rd, rubber pin.
10. Walking race, open, 1 mile—1st, pair pants, value \$6.50; 2nd, fountain pen, \$2.50; by C. E. Thomas.
11. 400 yards, Army and Navy, cash values by S. O. E.—1st, \$2.50; 2nd, \$1.50; 3rd, 50c.
12. High jump—Medal by S. O. E.
13. High jump, boys 16 and under—1st, watch; 2nd, pocket knife.
14. Old men's race, 75 yards—1st, goods, R. Porter & Sons; 2nd, goods, Wm. Harrison.
15. Married ladies' race, 25 yards—1st, work case, by A. W. Knight; 2nd, box apples, by Brown & Cooper.
16. Single ladies' race—1st, belt buckle; 2nd, locket.
17. Half mile, members only—1st, silver medal, by Dr. Geo. Hall; 2nd, silk umbrella.
18. Thread needle race—1st, pipe and hat pin.
19. Tug-of-war, between lodges—Silver cup, by H. W. Worrell.
20. Sack race—1st, razor; 2nd, razor strap.
21. Football game, between Army and Navy—1st, box cigars, etc.
Two special prizes have been added, a broad jump for boys of 16 and under, and a broad jump open to all.
The tombola prizes for the ladies are of the best. The first prize is a silver tea service, but there are in addition for many other tombola prizes. A band will be in attendance, and hot water will be served all who wish it at the picnic.
The following are the officials: Committee—R. Dinsdale, Jas. Palmer, T. Daisell, A. W. Knight, J. C. Hill, T. Barnes, E. Logan, M. Mullett, O. Dinsdale, S. Payne, T. Burke, secretary, Judges of sports—George Jay, T. Drysdale, J. Veltch, Richard Hall, Starter—R. P. Clark, Time keeper—Mr. Targett, Announcer—T. Daisell.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 28—5 a. m.—The weather remains unsettled and throughout the Pacific slope, and rain has been general from Northern British Columbia to Oregon. The weather is fair and moderately warm in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly winds, unsettled and cool, with showers.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate easterly to southerly winds, unsettled and cool, with rain.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 52; minimum, 42; wind, S. rain; 2nd, weather, cloudy.
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.83; temperature, 52; minimum, 42; wind, S. rain; 2nd, weather, cloudy.
Nanaimo—Wind, 14 miles S. E.; weather, rain.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, 50; minimum, 40; wind, calm; weather, part cloudy.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, 48; minimum, 38; wind, S. E.; rain; 2nd, weather, cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 54; minimum, 42; wind, 6 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.64; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, 8 miles N. E.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

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PLANNING PROGRAMME
FOR VISITING CHIEFS

How Delegates to Fire Chief's
Convention in Victoria Will
Be Entertained.

Chief Watson, of the fire department, has been very busy lately making arrangements for the annual convention of the Pacific Coast convention of fire chiefs, which will be held in this city from September 28th to October 1st, and at which it is expected there will be 150 delegates.

The association will hold three sessions daily, but ample time will be afforded the delegates for amusements themselves. On Tuesday, September 29th a concert will be provided at the Victoria theatre, where the Watson children, assisted by local artists, will perform. The proceeds of the concert will be devoted to the firemen's benevolent fund. On Wednesday evening Chief and Mrs. Watson will hold a reception and dance at the central fire hall. Arrangements are being made for a trip around the city. A demonstration of the B. C. Electric Company's high pressure system of fire-protection will be given and visits will be paid to the Smith's Hill reservoir and the Elk Lake waterworks plant.

All the departments in the principal cities of Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington and California, as well as of the prairie provinces and British Columbia will be represented at the convention.

I. B. A. REGATTA

AT GORGE TO-MORROW

A Varied Programme of Aquatic Sports Offered Patrons.

Arrangements were completed last night by the management committee of the I. B. A. for the I. B. A. annual regatta of the association, which will be held at the Gorge on Saturday afternoon.

The races will probably be run off in the following order:

Club fours for Flummerfelt cup:

1. First heat start 2 p. m.—J. Clarke, stroke; J. McNair, 2; R. Sedger, 3; G. S. Brown, bow; vs. F. W. Baylis, stroke; F. Wille, 2; E. Townsley, 3; E. Hiscoc, bow.
2. Second heat start, 2:15 p. m.—W. G. Frye, stroke; F. C. Clarke, 2; W. H. Sweeney, 3; U. G. Jackson, bow; vs. E. J. Anderson, stroke; J. H. Jamieson, 2; H. Bailey, 3; T. Winsby, bow.
3. Third heat start, 2:30 p. m.—Walter Laing, stroke; H. Wille, 2; J. McDowell, 3; V. Lawson, bow; vs. S. Lawson, stroke; B. Scott, 2; S. Behnson, 3; C. Thomas, bow.
4. Fourth heat start, 2:45 p. m.—E. W. Robinson, stroke; J. H. Jamieson, 2; G. Chungnes, 3; C. Cohen, bow; by.

5. Lady and gentleman dinghy, double sculls; start, 3 p. m.—One-quarter mile straightaway.

6. Double paddle canoe race, cruising canoe; start, 4:45 p. m.

7. Fifth heat, club fours; start, 3:30 p. m.—Winners of first heat vs. winners of second heat.

8. Junior singles; Mallowdaine cup; three-quarter mile; start, 3:45 p. m.

9. Dinghy race, double sculls, lady coxswain; start, 4:45 p. m.

10. Sixth heat club fours; start, 4:15 p. m.—Winners of third heat vs. E. W. Robinson, stroke; J. H. Jamieson, 2; G. Chungnes, 3; C. Cohen, bow.

11. Senior singles; Helmcken cup; start, 4:30 p. m.

12. Tandem canoe race, cruising canoe; start, 4:45 p. m.

13. Open swimming race, 100 yards. Entrance fee, 25 cents.

14. Final heat club fours; start, 5:15 p. m.—Winners of fifth heat vs. winners of sixth heat.

15. Upset canoe race, Start, 5:30 p. m.

16. Swimming match for club members; start, 5:45 p. m.

17. Tilting match, 16 foot canoes; start, 6 p. m.

With seven crews entered for the Flummerfelt cup and large entries in all the other events a most exciting programme should be afforded and a big crowd will no doubt turn out to see one of the greatest sporting events of the season.

The officials will be: Umpire, J. J. Shullcross; starters, D. O'Sullivan and F. W. Thomas; judges, J. A. McTavish and H. E. Miles; coxswains, W. T. Andrews, D. O'Sullivan, J. O. Mackay, J. A. McTavish, F. W. Thomas, Phil V. Austin, R. Monteth, H. E. Miles, V. Howard, K. T. Hughes, H. Austin and Chas. Wark.

BAND CONCERT AT GORGE.

The Last One For the Season to Be Held on Sunday.

The Victoria City band is making elaborate preparations for the last band concert of the season at the Gorge park. This will take place on Sunday afternoon, weather permitting, and on this occasion the band will turn out thirty strong. This will be the first time for a number of years that a local organization has mustered that number of instruments, and as the musicians have been rehearsing a specially selected programme for some time, it is expected that the music will be well worth listening to. In order to accom-

modate this number of players a new stage will have to be erected, the regular band stand proving too small to enable the musicians to use their instruments. The concert will commence at 2 o'clock sharp, and special cars will be provided to carry those desiring to hear the band to the park. Although this will be the last regular Sunday afternoon concert, the regular evening entertainments of animated pictures and illustrated song will be continued for a couple of weeks more, but at the end of that time the park will be closed for the season, and before the opening next year it is anticipated that many improvements will be made, and Victorians will then be able to boast of having not only one of the prettiest, but also one of the best amusement parks on the coast.

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PREMIER McBRIDE'S

VISIT TO FERNIE

Will Make No Grant or Loan—What Hon. W. Templeman Promises.

The following is the manner in which the Fernie District Lodge describes respective visits of the Hon. William Templeman and Premier McBride to the stricken area, both having gone there with the object of seeing what could be done for the sufferers; that which relates to Premier McBride is given first:

Hon. Richard McBride, premier of British Columbia, reached Fernie via G. N. R. on Tuesday noon, being met by a select few of the faithful. A general meeting of the committee to wait on his honor was called for 3 p. m., at the Coal Company's office, and without much ceremony laid the pressing need of Fernie at this moment before the distinguished gentleman. The results obtained were very disappointing in the extreme and for all that was gained, Dick McBride might have saved himself the journey to Fernie. The fire of some of the committee was rather warm, particularly so Messrs. O. L. Boylston, general manager of the Elk Lumber Company, and F. H. Sherman, who handled the premier without gloves. Beyond the rebuilding of the city school and the provincial buildings, which they are to have, the committee of the government of this province will do nothing and this riding a supporter of that government. What do the voters think of it and will they forget all about it at the next election? We hope not.

Premier McBride said to the committee that in making a grant or loan to Fernie at this instance would be setting a precedent, but when confronted with the statement by Frank Sherman that his government had seen fit to grant \$10,000 to the San Francisco people, simply replied that that was different, being an immediate necessity. Well, if the people of Fernie do not suffer in immediate necessity we would like to see some. To say that the treatment we are receiving at provincial hands is disgraceful and insulting is putting it mildly. The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company alone pay a royalty to the McBride government of something like \$10,000 per month, not to speak of others, and yet when Fernie people are down and out, they can't see their way clear to help us.

Regarding our local member, W. R. Ross, we must say that we are sorry for him. Everyone generally, likes "Burr" Ross, but he has failed utterly to make himself the power he should be for this riding. We all know he could be in the cabinet long ago but has only himself to blame for not being there. He has the brains and ability, but no sand. Without repeating Mr. Ross's statement made in public less than two weeks ago, we will leave it to himself to do or not, as he chooses, that which he said he would, if \$50,000 was forthcoming.

Hon. W. Templeman arrived in his special car Tuesday afternoon and attended the special meeting at which Premier McBride was the central figure. Mr. Templeman's visit came at an opportune time, and it was proper that he should be the one to come from the federal government, being British Columbia's representative in the cabinet. His attitude was very much different to that of the man of "Better Terms" fame, and while making no rash promises, he gave every assurance of his best interests in our behalf, and signified his utter willingness to do all in his power to induce the Laurier administration to come to our assistance at this most critical moment. Just here we may say for the benefit of all that no money loan will be made and whatever does come in a monetary sense will be a straight grant. It is not the problem of feeding the sufferers, but that of getting them housed before the cold weather sets in, that confronts the committee at this present time, and it is to be earnestly hoped that the Dominion government will do in part at least, that which our own McBride government refuses to do at all.

DOINGS AT CLAYOQUOT.

(Special Correspondence.)

Clayoquot, Aug. 26.—The bunkers are all of one at Sydney Inlet, and they have every arrangement complete for shipping.

F. A. McDonald was called home from the Mignon river by a telegram from Seattle ordering him to begin work at once repairing the wharf at Mosquito Harbor.

He brought back a fine string of trout.

Mr. Miller, of Ahouset, is down with his new launch, having its engine installed.

The Rev. J. Robson, of Nanaimo, president of the B. C. Methodist conference, has been visiting the Clayoquot Methodist hospital for a few days.

Miss Rogers, of Nanaimo, has been secured by the hospital to train as a nurse.

Mr. Brewster reports a very good run of salmon for the month.

Wm. Sloan will visit Clayoquot in a few weeks.

L. U. Carter's father is visiting him here at Clayoquot. Mr. Carter, sr., has been making a tour of the world.

Miss Johnston, who has been acting as assistant matron at the Ahouset boarding school in the absence of Miss McNeil, is leaving on this boat.

The teachers and pupils of the Christie Industrial school are having a few weeks' outing at Mosquito Harbor and the canneries.

ATTEMPTS MURDER.

Vancouver, Aug. 26.—Mrs. A. Goddard, who lives with her husband at the corner of Bevan and Main streets, was last night by Lorenzo LaFortune, a Frenchman, who had been annoying her. LaFortune followed her home and fired four shots at a revolver at the woman, who fled in terror. The gun-wielder was arrested at a distance three miles away from the scene of the shooting. The woman will recover.

FINED FIFTY DOLLARS

FOR STARTING BUSH FIRE

Act of Cowichan Lake Rancher Responsible for Big Conflagration.

(Special Correspondence.)

Duncan, Aug. 26.—Charles Bally, of Cowichan Lake, appeared before A. H. Lomas, S. M., charged with breaking the Bush Fire Act. Mr. Bally was fined \$50 and costs. The fire that he started to clear a fence line has burned miles of timber owned by the Cowichan-Lambert Company, the Victoria Lumber Company and the C. P. R.

GAZETTE NOTICES

FOR THIS WEEK

Appointments Made and Companies Which Have Been Incorporated.

This week's Provincial Gazette contains notice of the following appointments:

Joseph William MacFarlane, of Bella Coola, to be a justice of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia.

To be notaries public for the province of British Columbia: Nello Brinkworth, May Smith, of Victoria, and Charles Laurence Cullin, of Prince Rupert.

Henry J. Burton, of Mara, to be a deputy game warden.

A. J. Brine, of New Westminster, to be deputy district registrar of the Supreme court, deputy clerk of the County court, and deputy clerk of the peace, from the 26th day of August to the 2nd day of September, 1908, both days inclusive, during the absence of J. J. Cambridge.

The following companies have been incorporated:

Granite Lodge No. 16, K. of P., of New Westminster, under the Benevolent Societies' act; Gulf Stream ranch, with a capital of \$20,000, to acquire lands on Mayne Island; International Hydraulic company, with a capital stock of \$100,000, to take over the mining claims, "Mack," "Waldy" and "Maggie"; John Murray company, with a capitalization of \$50,000, to carry on a fishing, logging and general business; Phoenix Brewing company, with a capital of \$100,000, to take over brewing works at Phoenix; Prince Rupert Transfer and Storage Company, with a capitalization of \$10,000; Skeena Lumber Company, capitalized at \$75,000; Skeena Land Company, with a capital stock of \$10,000, to do general business; Structural Material Company, with a capital of \$100,000, to manufacture concrete blocks, etc.

SHIPMENT OF SLOES.

Vancouver, Aug. 27.—Market Clerk Kelly yesterday received a consignment from Port Kells for sale at the public market of a rather unusual character. It consisted of two boxes of sloes, a small, bitter fruit about the size of a Concord grape and the color of a damson plum. In England the fruit is esteemed very highly for its medicinal qualities and is extensively used in the making of jellies, though in this province it is but little known. Accompanying the shipment was a sack of hazel nuts.

"BLACK HAND" LETTER.

Vancouver, Aug. 28.—John Miller was arrested yesterday, charged with having written a letter to John Main, the grocer, in "black hand" style. Mr. Main was told to place two hundred dollars at the corner of his barn, or he and his store would be blown up.

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BRIGHT'S DISEASE

DIABETES

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BAD LOCAL MARKET

FOR FRUIT THIS YEAR

Closing Down of Island Industries Affects Growers in Cowichan District.

(Special Correspondence.)

Duncan, Aug. 26.—Owing to the closing down of the mines on Mount Sicker and the smelter at Crofton, and of a number of the logging camps, the local markets for fruit and vegetables are poorer this year than they have been formerly. It is said that for the price which can be obtained it is not worth the trouble to gather many of the more perishable varieties of plums, early apples and pears. The harder varieties, which must be shipped through the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association.

BURNABY RESIDENCE GUTTED.

New Westminster, Aug. 27.—George E. Clayton's residence at Deep Lake Burnaby, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon, the house being reduced to a smouldering heap less than an hour after the flames had first been noticed. The fire is supposed to have started in a wing which was only partly built, and in which Mr. Clayton was working at the time. Owing to the difficulty in fighting the flames, there being no large supply of water immediately at hand, the fire made rapid progress and was soon beyond control. Besides the house, considerable furniture was destroyed. The total loss is estimated at about \$10,000, the house being worth in the neighborhood of \$2,000. There was some insurance on the place.

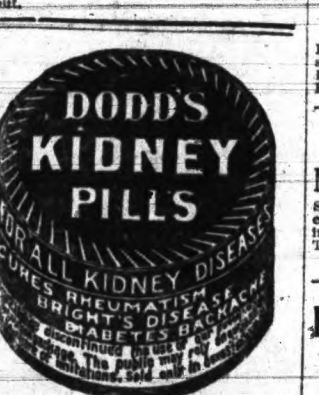
VACCINATING PUPILS.

New Westminster, Aug. 27.—With the opening of schools here it developed that a large number of the pupils had not yet been vaccinated. This discovery was the cause of about 150 children attending the surgeries of the local doctors to be vaccinated against the ravages of smallpox. Together with the usual conscientious objection once again appears and several children will be absent from school until such time as the matter is finally settled by the masters.

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with him without undressing; he was crying

all the time as with some internal pain.

The doctor told her he could do nothing

except put him in a warm bath, which gave

him a little ease for the time being.

"I thought of STEEDMAN'S

SOOTHING POWDERS which I

used for my own children; and next day

I sent some to my sister, when she gave

the child half a powder according to

directions. For the first time for

fortnight she and the baby, and in fact all

the household, had a good night's sleep,

and the little fellow has continued to

improve ever since."

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 Jars and Decanters, Mahogany Sofa,
 Writing Table, a Quantity of Books, 1
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 vers, 2 Large and 3 Small Knives, 6 Tea
 Spoons, 6 Dessert Forks, 12 Table Spoons,
 6 Dessert Spoons, Soup Ladle (all new),
 Fish Slice (in Case), Handsome Tea Pot
 and Coffee Pot (Queen Ann Pattern),
 Child's Ruggies, Violin and Case, Fire
 Screen, Carpet Squares, Oak Shelf, Chif-
 fonier, Churn, Bee Hive, Milk Cans,
 Filter, Lawn Mowers, Lamps, etc.

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A wedding in which many Vic-
 torians will be interested took place at
 Alberni, Wednesday evening last, when
 Mr. Clifford M. Pincio, son of Mr. and
 Mrs. A. J. Pincio, of this city, was mar-
 ried to Miss Ada V. Smith, daughter of
 Mr. and Mrs. Phil R. Smith, also of this
 city. The wedding, which was a quiet
 one, was performed at the Presbyterian
 manse, Alberni, by Rev. Mr. Glassford,
 only the immediate friends including
 Mr. and Mrs. Phil R. Smith, the bride's
 parents being present. Mr. Pincio is
 manager of Terry's drug store at Al-
 berni and previous to going there was
 in Terry's drug store in this city. Mr.
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 toire and Empire gowns, the younger
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 come to stay," said Angus Campbell in
 the course of a short talk on fall fash-
 ions which he granted to a Times re-

porter to-day. Mr. Campbell returned
 this week from a tour of Europe dur-
 ing which he visited London, Paris,
 Berlin and Vienna, the four great fash-
 ion centres, and ordered his stock of
 Fall goods.

"It is true that society in Europe has
 refused to admit that the sheath gown with
 the slitted side but modifications of it
 in the way of the Directoire and Em-
 pire gowns are going to be the leading
 features of a revolution in fashions for
 the Fall, which is now attracting great
 attention. In shape and color street
 gowns and jackets will be different this
 year from any preceding season. In fact
 the coming of the Directoire gown
 seems to have given rise to a bigger
 change in fashions for the Fall than has
 ever occurred between two consecutive
 seasons.

Asked what the smart set would wear
 this Autumn in the way of colors, Mr.
 Campbell said: "In gowns and jackets
 new and pretty shades of green lead
 the way with champagnes to brown fol-
 lowing. A number of new and lighter
 shades in blue are ready but will not

meet with general approbation. Greens,
 especially dark Oxford, will be great-
 ly worn and black will retain its place.
 "I anticipate a big Fall season," said
 Mr. Campbell, "as the change in fash-
 ions will result in a general demand for
 the new styles and consequently I
 spared no expense in laying in a stock
 of the smartest things which will be on
 hand shortly."

VISITING LAWYERS

TO BE ENTERTAINED

Final Arrangements Made for
 Reception of To-
 morrow.

The visiting members of the American
 Bar Association, who will be in Victoria
 to-morrow afternoon, are to be given a
 hearty reception by the local members of
 the legal profession. All lawyers in the
 city are asked to co-operate in making
 the reception as warm as one as possible.
 Arriving at 4 o'clock on the steamer Ipo-
 skane, all members of the local bar are re-
 quested to be at the outer wharf sharp
 on time, so that the visitors may be given
 a fitting reception. Among the three
 hundred visitors are some of the best
 known members of the bar in the United
 States. Joseph Choate, formerly U. S.
 ambassador at the court of St. James, is
 expected among them.

The visitors will be taken in tally-hos,
 autos and hacks for a drive along the
 beach drive. After that the tourists will
 be taken to the city hall, where a reception
 will be given by the mayor and city
 council. Then at 5:30 an informal smok-
 er will be given in the Empress hotel. The
 spacious dining room of that house will
 be placed at the disposal of the commit-
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 is expected. All members of the bar are
 asked to be present.

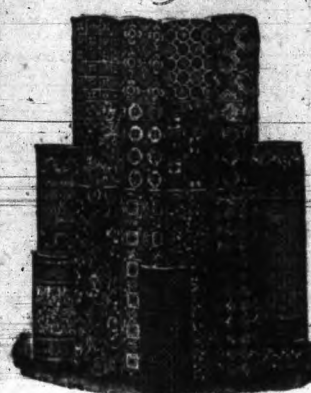
E. V. Bodwell, K. C., is in Seattle to-
 day representing the local fraternity, and
 will be present at the banquet tendered
 at the new Washington hotel, this even-
 ing.

Men are at work to-day painting
 the roof of the city hall, putting a new
 tin roof on the market building and re-
 flooring the isolation hospital, the con-
 tracts for which was recently let.

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 40c, 30c and 25c
 STAIR RUNNERS, oilcloth, from, per yard 20c
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 The whole of this stock must be SOLD WITHIN 30 DAYS. Come early and get the pick. Below we give a partial list of the prices, but we
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Sale Commences To-morrow (Saturday) at 9 o'Clock

OUR TERMS ARE CASH. NO GOODS ON APPROVAL. MONEY REFUNDED IF NOT SATISFIED.

114 PAIRS MEN'S ELASTIC SIDE BOOTS. Regu- lar price \$2 to \$4. Clearance Sale Price... \$1.25	26 PAIRS MEN'S PATENT BLUCHER BOOTS. new toe, new stock. Regular price \$4.50. Clearance Price \$2.90	About 300 PAIRS LADIES' VICTORIAN, single and double soles. Clearance Sale Price... \$1.85
225 PAIRS MEN'S BOX CALF BLUCHER BOOTS. English back strap, military heels. Regular \$4.00, for \$2.50	69 PAIRS MEN'S OLD COUNTRY BOOTS, made of English kip, a splendid wet weather working boot. Regular \$4.00. Clearance Price... \$2.90	LADIES' BOX CALF LACE BOOTS. Regular \$3.50, for \$2.25
60 PAIRS MEN'S COWHIDE WORKING BOOTS, strong and serviceable. Sale Price... \$1.25	WOMEN'S GRAN. BUTTON-BOOTS, Ahren make all leather, for country wear. Regular \$2.75. Clear- ance Sale Price \$1.50	200 PAIRS MISSES' BUTTON BOOTS, sizes 11 to 2. Made by Weston and Ahren. Regular \$2.00 and \$2.25. Clearance Sale Price \$1.00
124 PAIRS WOMEN'S BUTTON BOOTS, various makes, \$2.50 to \$3.50. Clearance Sale Price \$1.25		CHILD'S GRAN. BUTTON BOOTS, sizes 5 to 6 1/2. Regular \$1.15. Clearance Sale Price... 50c

HUNDREDS OF OTHER BARGAINS. LOOK FOR THE CLOTH SIGN. SEE OUR WINDOWS. SEE OUR TABLES. BARGAINS EVERYWHERE

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